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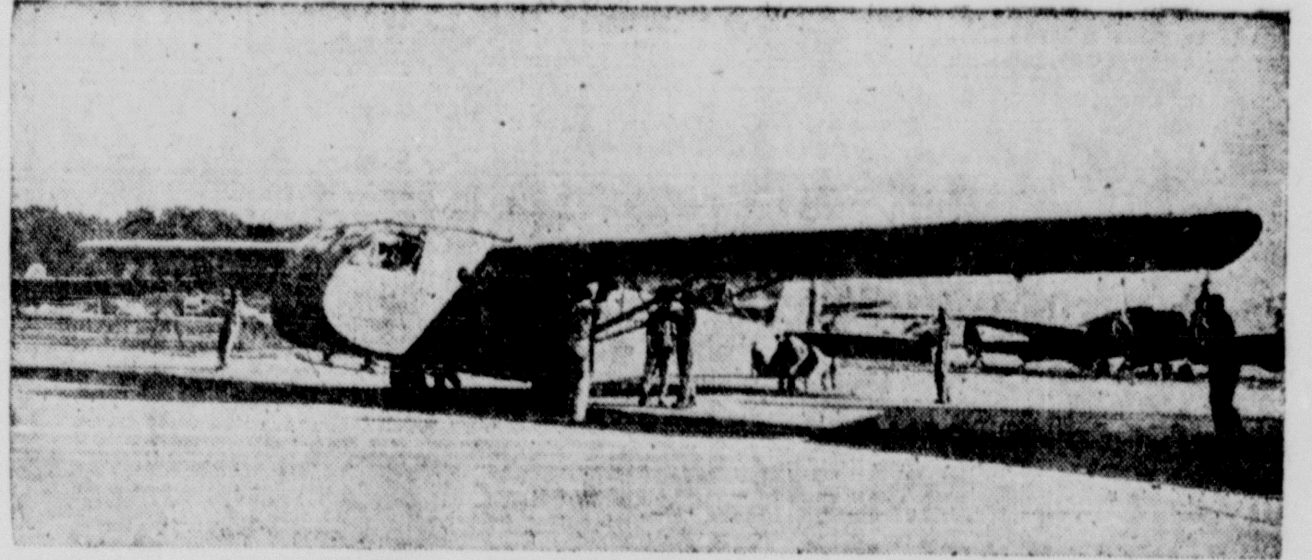
## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**QUEEN OF THE LAKES**—Barbara Matson, age 18, of Minneapolis, has been named Queen of the Lakes in Minneapolis Aquatennial. She was selected from 24 finalists and will reign until next year's festival.



**"BUCKAROOS" GUARD ARMY POST**—Some of the West's hardest riding "buckaroos" are riding the range for Uncle Sam these days. Instead of chasing stray cattle, they ride about 30 miles of fence in day and night shifts, guarding approaches to Army ordnance depot near Pueblo, Col.



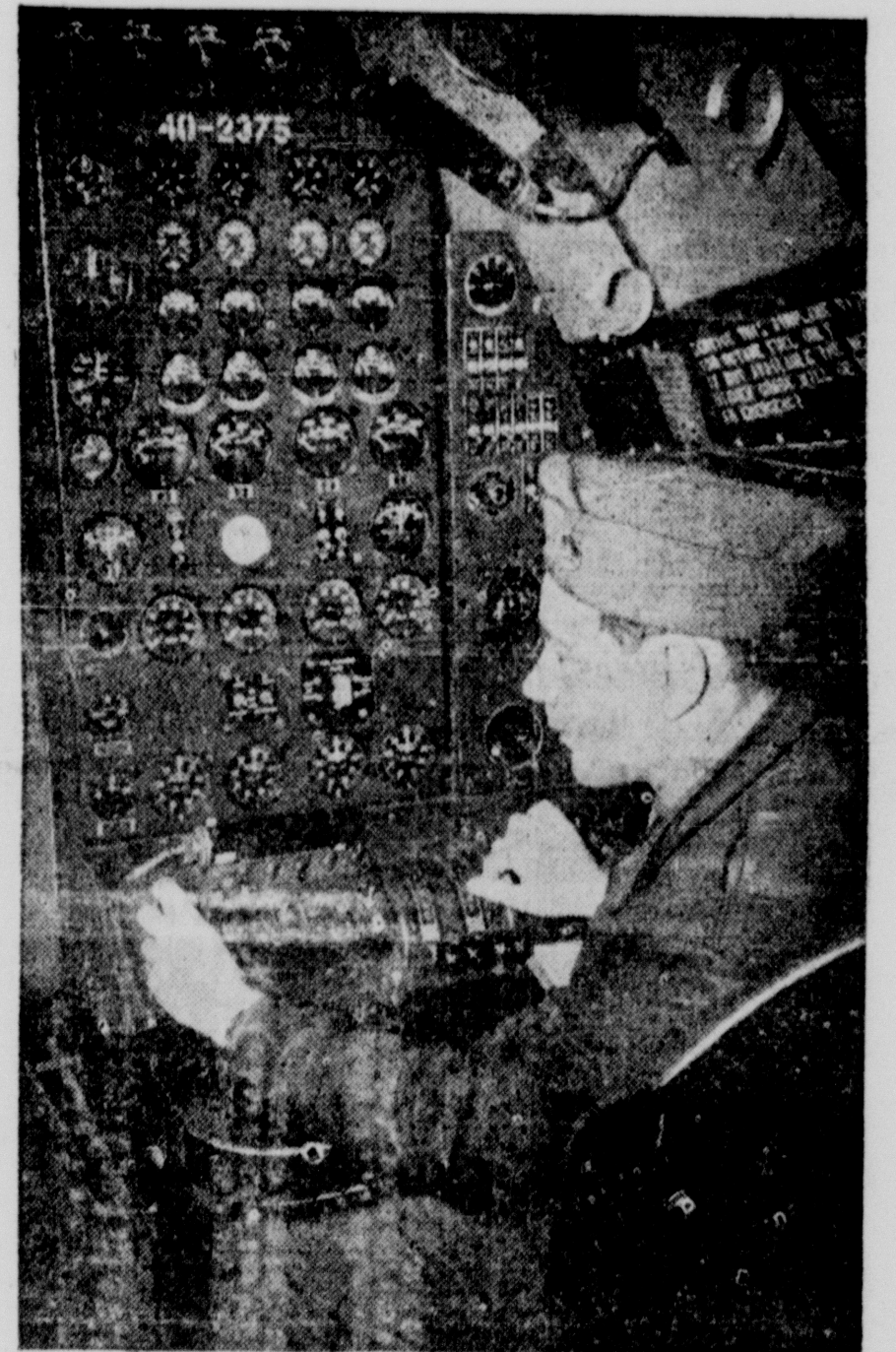
**COMMANDO GLIDER**—Commandos will henceforth strike from the air as well as from the land and sea. Here's one of first pictures to be released on the Army Air Force's new 15-place troop-carrying "commando" gliders. (Army Air Force photo).



**CLOUDS OVER ALEUTIANS**—Thick layers of clouds shroud peaks of the island of Agattu, one of three in the Aleutian group now occupied by Japanese forces. Weather over these islands has proven a tough obstacle for the U. S. Navy bombers. (U. S. Navy Photo).



**FURS IN FASHION**—An oddity in the fur family is the white necked silver fox from which this parachute-cuffed jacket was fashioned by Dein-Bacher of New York. White is worked into flattering spots about face and cuffs.



**PHEW!**—Here's the maze of controls and dials in the cockpit of a modern American bomber. Sergeant Joseph Benkovic of Steelton, Pa., a member of the American Ferry Command, is about to climb out after delivery of a "Liberator" bomber to England.



**NEVER TOO LATE**—It's never too late to bring in scrap rubber. Geoffrey Wright, a little late, but with good intentions, delivers his find to gas station in Toms River, New Jersey.



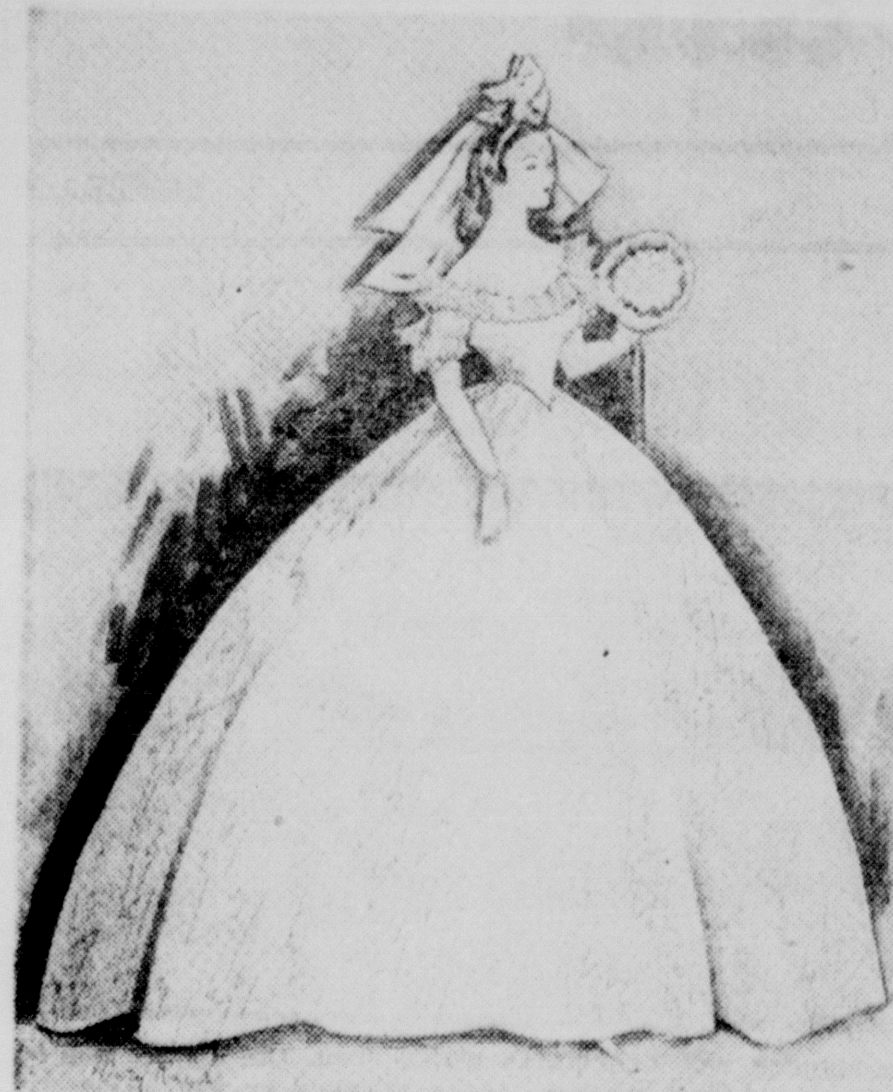
**MEET "BAMBOO"**—"Bambo," the Philadelphia zoo's 435-pound gorilla, celebrates his 16th birthday party. While he looked over gifts of oranges, watermelon and cake, photographer's flashlight scared him.



**VIGIL IN TRINIDAD**—Guarding the approach to the eastern end of the Panama Canal, soldiers stationed on the island of Trinidad man latest type plane-detecting instrument. Device is one of the many elaborate defense weapons keeping daily vigil on the island outpost.



# FASHIONS of the TEXAS REPUBLIC



Nannie Houston's, daughter of General Sam Houston, white moire wedding dress. Material bought in New Orleans.

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IN collecting costumes for the historical exhibits of the Texas Centennial Exposition the most difficult things to locate were a buckskin suit and a homespun dress. Silks, satins, fine laces, brocades and broadcloths were found with comparatively little trouble. If the pioneer Texan wore buckskin, as writers and artists so glibly had stated, I was about to decide that he had worn it entirely out. At last I got on the trail of an excellent example which had belonged to the Indian scout, Robert Hall. The outfit included trousers, coat, and vest all of fringed and beaded buckskin. Once there had been a coonskin cap, but the moths long ago had made a feast of it. There was a Bowie knife and a leather-covered canteen. A powder horn carved to resemble a fish with the words, "Pirata, in the design carried the story that it had originally belonged to Lafitte, the pirate, who gave it to Jane Long, who in turn presented it to General Sam Houston, who in turn gave it to Robert Hall, one of the guards of Santa Anna after the Battle of San Jacinto.

Hall had made the beaded, buckskin suit himself and during the years he wore it had attached to the coat deer and bear teeth and the claws of several hundred other animals that he had killed. Included with the suit was a book of his reminiscences which told that he had been a scout with Big Foot Wallace. Born in Tennessee, he was a good church-going boy until he "concluded to sow some wild oats," after which he decided it would be a good idea to come to Texas.

Six Feet, Four Inches Tall

"He was six feet, four inches tall," I told Herbert Gambrell, director of the Centennial historical exhibits.

"What is your authority for that statement?" Mr. Gambrell asked skeptically. "Every pioneer Texan was six feet four inches if we are to believe all the tall tales."

"I never saw Robert Hall but here is his suit," I replied. When the director saw it there was a gleam in his eye and he hurried me from his office with the admonition to let no one in. In a few minutes the door opened and out walked Mr. Gambrell in Robert Hall's buckskin suit, the powder horn slung over his shoulder.

"Well," I said, triumphantly, "what do you think about Robert Hall now?"

"I think," said Gambrell, with unexpected modesty, "that he was quite a man." Those of you who know the director of the Dallas Historical Museum will agree that this is a slight understatement.

Another buckskin coat, located for the Centennial exhibits, had been made by the mother of a sixteen-year-old Tennessee boy, William G. King, before he started to Texas in 1839. The style is almost identical with the one in which Davy Crockett is pictured.

General Houston's Buckskin Breeches

General Houston was wearing buck-

skin breeches and a Mexican blanket when he was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of Texas at Washington-on-the-Brazos, according to his Only Authentic Memoir, which also states that "in regard to this freak of Houston, of dressing for years, a la savage, General Jackson is reported to have said, he 'thanked God there was one man, at least, in Texas, who was made by the Almighty, and not by a tailor.'"

In the backwoods of Texas, or when on hunting and fighting expeditions, pioneer men did wear buckskin, even made their own shoes. Their wives spun and wove for all the other clothing and household linens. But in the young growing cities, such as Houston and Velasco, as early as 1838, Mrs. Mary Austin Holly recounted that the "men dressed remarkably well, clothes being brought from New York, made in the newest fashion." And in a newspaper advertisement for December 22, 1838, Compton's store in Houston offered: "DANCING PUMPS, LADIES' MISSES, AND MEN'S... WALKING SHOES IN BLACK, WHITE AND COLORED KID," also "SILK, COTTON AND WOOLEN GLOVES, and STOCKINGS of all VARIETIES... MERINO SHIRTS and EVERY VARIETY OF CLOTH... DOMESTIC COTTONS, AMERICAN CAMBRIC, MERINOS, CALICOS, GINGHAM and CREPE SILKS."

Center of Social and Political Life

In 1841 when Austin was the capital and the center of the social and political life of the Republic, Julia Lee Sinks witnessed "the procession of the outgoing President, Lamar, clad in his usual quaint style, and the incoming President, Houston, clad in irreproachable taste, with the exception of the somewhat fantastic addition of a beaded buckskin hunting shirt."

Mistresses of Texas pioneer cabins and plantations carded, spun and wove cotton and wool, concocted home-made dyes from logwood which made black, sumac berries for purple, while boiled copperas and onion skins furnished different shades of yellow.

For traveling horseback, trailing riding habits were the style for ladies. These reached to within one foot of the ground, with the hems weighted. Horses were trained not to be frightened by the seven or eight yards of riding habit material flapping about their flanks, according to Miss Miriam Brown, daughter of John Henry Brown, the Texas historian.

The greatest social and "fashion" event of the era of the Texas Republic was the San Jacinto Ball in Houston, April 21, 1837. Invitations were printed on white satin; everyone who could get there came. "Ladies and gentlemen came on horseback some distance, fifty and sixty miles, accompanied by men servants and ladies' maids, who had charge of the elegant ball costumes for the important occasion," Francis Lubbock recounts. All changed to white dancing slippers upon arrival except General Sherman wore, it may well have account of his wounded ankle. The President-elect was dressed in ruffled shirt, scarlet cassimere waistcoat, his fine figure set off by a black velvet suit. Though he wore boots, they were redtopped and had silver spurs. He led the first cotillion with General Mosely Baker's wife who was gowned as elegantly as her escort, in white satin with black lace over dress.

General Sherman's Uniform Shown at Centennial

Mrs. Sidney Sherman wore a bouffant white velvet that she had brought from Kentucky, and though we have no account of what her husband, General Sherman, wore it may well have been the splendid blue broadcloth uniform lined with gold satin and trimmed lavishly in gold braid that he wore when he led his gallant cavalymen at the Battle of San Jacinto. The cost of this uniform was shown at the Centennial.

Other ladies at the San Jacinto Ball wore fashionable white mulls trimmed in satins, or colored satin all low-necked and voluminous of skirt. Featherers or rare Mexican flowers were worn in the hair, which was parted in the middle and caught at the nape of the neck in curls. Styles varied according to the date when the wearer migrated to Texas. Mrs. Francis Yoast, Jr., who settled near Bastrop before 1837, appeared for years, on all festive occasions, in the exquisite gown and handsome jewelry in which she had made her debut to Virginia society on her return home from Europe where she had been educated. She married immediately after, against her parents' wishes, and started to Texas as a bride. The dress had an exceedingly full skirt, tight bodice made off the shoulders with an exquisite lace bertha and puff sleeves. Her matching necklace and earrings and bracelet were of amethysts and pearls which, after years of misfortune in Texas, she sold in New Orleans to provide trousseaux for her two daughters.

Promenade Costumes

A promenade costume described by Mrs. Adele Loosan as seen on the streets of Houston in 1837 was of black silk made with a full skirt which came

to the ankles. It was low-necked, had leg-o-mutton sleeves to below the elbow, a Vandyke (double shoulder collar) of white mull embroidered and trimmed in lace. There was a pink satin bonnet whose brim projected eight or ten inches over the face with a crown that towered three or four inches above the head. Inside near the face was a double rüching of tulle with minute bows of satin and sprigs of flowers. Fastening to the crown was a veil of "blonde" material which hung over the face. This veil was about a yard wide and a quarter long, "elaborately wrought in white flowers and finished at the lower edge with a rich border. White silk stockings and slippers completed the costume" which might have stepped out of a Godey's fashion plate of the period. This is certainly not the conventional conception of a Texas pioneer mother.

The President of the Texas Republic might live in a log cabin with dirt floors, the streets of the capital be seas of mud in which ox teams bogged up to their ears, and the United States show a strange indifference to annexation overtures, but Texas ladies and gentlemen dressed as elegantly as they could for all formal occasions. But on informal occasions, they usually wore home-



Mrs. Elizabeth Seward's green lute-string plaid silk. The fichu and bonnet are from fashion plates of the period. Mrs. Seward was a member of Stephen F. Austin's colony.

spun clothing. The spirit and tempo of this period in Texas history is well expressed by that most delightful So-Carolinian, Francis B. Lubbock, who in 1841 was made Comptroller of the Texas Republic. "It was a time of bright in my life," he said, "not surpassed any other period. Society, though not without some rough characters, was just glorious—and I was young."

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## HOLLYWOOD Wants 'Em Smart and Pretty

By HAROLD HEFFERNAN

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IT took Hollywood a long, long time to wind up for the pitch, but at last its time-worn glamor mold has been thrown away.

Today, movie-makers pick 'em smart as well as pretty—with especial emphasis on the amount of gray matter directly behind that lovely face.

The expression, "beautiful and dumb," originated in Hollywood, but it no longer holds true. More than ever before, there's a higher premium on brains and background for the girls who are expected to become tomorrow's stars.

For example, there's Susan Peters of Spokane, Wash., a youngster now playing the second feminine lead to Greer Garson in "Random Harvest." If 25 young women were lined up and someone were asked to pick one looking most like a movie star, little Miss Peters probably would be the last chosen. With dark brown hair and eyes, of average height and dressing in simple, conservative clothes, she looks much more like the girl next door.

But nobody laughs when she stands up before the camera. That's where she's star stuff. Ironically enough, she was assigned to "Random Harvest" without a screen test. And that's life in Hollywood. When told that she had won the plum part, Susan, who knows what it is to entertain hopes, only to have them rudely dashed, said: "Oh, I feel so sorry for those other girls—the ones who didn't get it." That's a brand new kind of crack among cutthroat career girls.

University Graduate With P. B. K.

Then, there's Marian Hall, dark, pretty and effervescent, who was signed by Warner Brothers only a few weeks ago. Miss Hall comes from San Diego and is a graduate of the University of Washington—with a Phi Beta Kappa key, cum laude and the Phi Mu Gamma award, if you please. She also found time to be a member of Zeta Phi Eta, professional speech sorority, and did dramatic criticism for the Washington Daily. Marian's father is Lieut. Col. George Thomas Hall of the United States Marine Corps. As a child, she traveled with the Marines—to the Philippines, China, Japan, Nicaragua, Hawaii, Guam, Mexico, Canada and Panama. There's education and background for you—and the girl can act, too. Yes, times are changing in Hollywood.

From all points and places they come—but the old five-and-ten-store mold has been busted to smithereens. Donna Reed came from a farm in Iowa; Deni-

son was the nearest town. When "Courtship of Andy Hardy," in which Donna had an important role, was leased in Denison the city fathers claimed it "Mullenger Day." The Donna's family name. Donna still lives (for \$15 a week) at the Hollywood Studio Club, comparable to work girls' hotels throughout the country.

Acting Ability That Counts

Teresa Wright, who scored heavily "The Little Foxes" and again in "Miniver" (with "Pride of the Yankees" coming up shortly), would easily pass on the street unnoticed—additional proof that it's not flash and show, acting ability that counts heaviest day. Teresa was born in New York City, but she looks and acts like a kid fresh in from the farm.

In today's group of "new mold" budding stars is a dazzling blonde named Dolores Moran from Chico, Cal. O. 17 years old, Dolores is a rare combi-



Donna Reed came to Hollywood from a farm in Iowa and had important role in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy." She was educated at Los Angeles City College and lives at the Hollywood Studio Club (for \$15 a week).

## FIRST Major Invasion by Commandos

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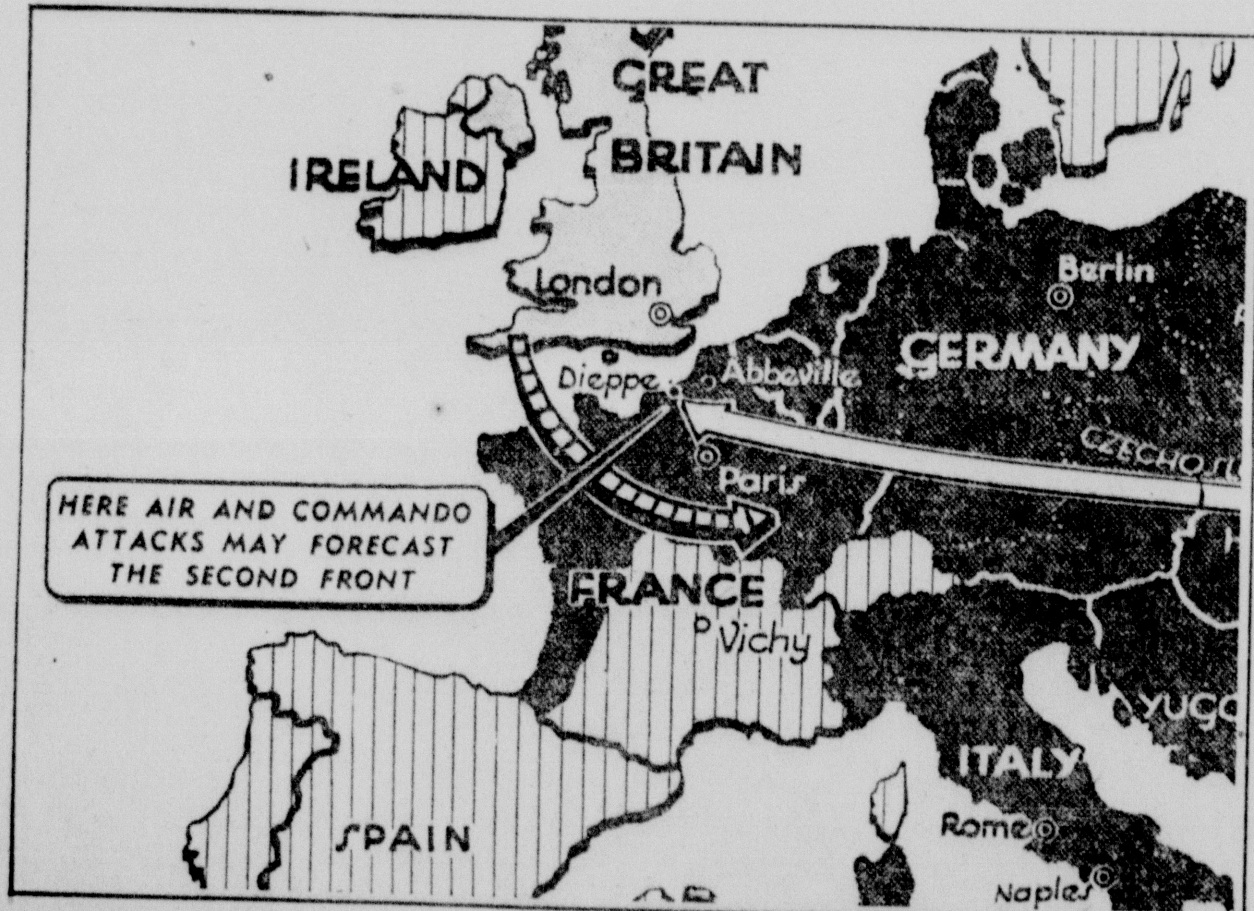
DAWN broke slowly through the night haze over the English Channel. The sea was calm in the twilight period just before daylight. Off Dieppe, a little French resort and fishing town 80 miles south of England's Brighton, a German patrol boat cruised along the coastal beaches. A greenish signal flare arched into the sky. Then suddenly the roar of battle split the darkness.

At six points along a nine-mile stretch of beach more than 10,000 troops of the Allies were landing on the

a steady stream, the heavy crump of their exploding missiles echoed by the banging of anti-aircraft guns. Boats slid ashore, dropped their bow bridges to let out tanks and men and guns. As the dawn lightened to full day the sky and sea and earth were alive with fighting men and their machines. The Allied Commandos were making their first major invasion on the Western front.

Fortified Since 1940

The Germans had been fortifying the French coast since 1940, when they had occupied its entire length. They had



HERE AIR AND COMMANDO ATTACKS MAY FORECAST THE SECOND FRONT

French coast. At some places they were ashore and up the chalky cliffs before the Germans even saw them. The British Navy, backing up the fleets of assault boats, tanklanding craft and gunboats, poured shell barrages into Nazi defenses above the cliffs and in the town. Bombers dropped overhead in

turned peaceful seaside villages and towns into strong points bristling with machine guns, light bristling artillery, defenses of all kinds. They had drilled mobile troops which, stationed at key bases inland, could speed at once to reinforce the garrisons of points attack-

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## A Touching Scene

DOWN the street filed a thin line of men, two by two, marching with inexperience steps.

They were rather proud, these boys. You could tell it from the way they stepped along and from the way they held their heads high.

Thus did they march off to the railroad station to become part of our new Army. They must have been conscious of their mission in life as they took last glances at the buildings of their home town. There was no joshing, not even a whisper in the ranks.

They had come from every walk of life. Each had a stake in this democracy. They were preparing themselves for an important part in its defense.

The scene has been repeated many times in many American towns and cities. All through the summer, quiet parades of a similar nature have been held, and quiet farewells said. It's a touching scene—one that reaches the heart of every onlooker.

Without fanfare, without fuss, our boys are starting forward on fateful adventures in a fateful year. We who sit in our offices, plow our farms, and man our lathes should doubly resolve to do all we can to back them up. Each of us must, without fuss or fanfare, do our allotted tasks as resolutely as the boys who have marched away from towns in every part of the country are doing theirs.

## Weapons to Win

Uncle Sam has ample need for the money received from purchase of war bonds and stamps. Here are the costs of some of the most vital military items he needs: M-1 Garand rifle, \$80; machine guns of various types and calibers, \$400 to \$3,000; heavy case demolition bombs, \$100 to \$500; 37MM anti-tank guns, \$6,500; 37MM anti-aircraft guns, \$50,000; 75MM guns, \$10,000; light tanks, \$40,000; medium tanks, \$75,000; pursuit plane, \$55,000; light bombardment plane, \$210,000; heavy bombardment plane, \$335,000. DOLLARS FOR BONDS—MEAN WEAPONS TO WIN!

## State Lands Set Aside for Education

Garden K. Shearer, Austin correspondent of the United Press, says:

Upon entering the union, Texas retained title to a public domain of approximately 172,000,000 acres of land—more than North Dakota and Oregon together.

It set aside more land than there is in Idaho or Minnesota for public education. Most of the land has been sold or leased, with the proceeds being placed in permanent funds from which the educational institutions draw interest-income.

The University of Texas and A. & M. College fund annually receives large amounts from oil royalties and has more than 2,000,000 acres left out of its original 2,329,000. The University has received more than \$32,000,000

from this source and is collecting about \$800,000 a year.

An area almost as large as that of West Virginia and Wisconsin together and only a little smaller than South Dakota has been set aside for public schools below the college grade.

Of this, 4,229,000 acres were not organized when this distribution was made—and the counties lease it for the benefit of local school funds!

A much bigger grant—42,000,000 acres—has been set aside for administration by a State Land Board for the benefit of the public schools. Approximately 1,200,000 surveyed acres of this remains unsold, but \$95,000,000 in cash and first lien land notes have been turned into the permanent school fund.

In addition to this surveyed but unsold 1,200,000 acres, it is estimated there is 5,500,000 acres of river beds and submerged land along the Texas Gulf Coast and 20,000,000 acres located in more than 200 counties in which the State still retains an interest for its schools.

## The Solomon Islands

The Solomon Islands, so-named because they once were believed to have furnished the gold to adorn the fabulous temple of King Solomon in Jerusalem, still contain tribes of Melanesian head-hunters and cannibals.

The present scene of fierce fighting between American landing forces and Japanese island-based troops is a 900-mile long double chain of 10 large islands and innumerable smaller ones, which together have an area twice that of Massachusetts.

These and other items of information about this war-torn group of Melanesian Islands were revealed recently in a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society.

They were discovered by a Spanish expedition in 1567, and the Spanish later attempted to colonize them. The Spanish first looked for gold, but it was not until 1930 that some gold was found there.

Tulagi was the capital of the chain when American forces ousted Japanese from three of the islands. Tulagi is one of the finest harbors in the South Pacific and will be used by the United States as a base for further operations against the Japanese.

The islands lie east of New Guinea and roughly 1000 miles northeast of Australia—about a five-hour flight by bomber. Most of the 150,000 natives have resisted European civilization, and some tribes still engage in cannibalism and head-hunting expeditions against rival natives.

Great Britain annexed a part of the islands 50 years ago, and Germany owned part of the chain before they were mandated to Australia after World War I. For a long time the principal export of the islands was slaves, sent to work on Australian sugar plantations and in the Fiji copra industry.

## Vital Glycerine

A fourth of the fats and greases that now go to waste in American kitchens would yield glycerine enough for a billion and a quarter of anti-tank shells or an equally awesome number of anti-submarine depth charges. Save the grease, says Uncle Sam; there's a pound of vital glycerine in every ten pounds of it.

## Rise in Cancer Deaths

Deaths from cancer in the United States now total annually a figure equivalent to the population of such cities as Des Moines, New Haven and Fort Worth, the Census Bureau stated.

For forty years, said the bureau, the cancer death rate has been growing steadily, from sixty-four per 100,000 population in 1900 to 120.3 in 1940. In this period, deaths from this cause have aggregated 3,115,932, a number almost equal to the population of Chicago. These records did not cover the entire United States until 1933.

Cancer is one of the diseases where the death rate among whites is higher than among negroes and Indians. Compared with a white death rate of 125, the negro rate is 78.4 and the Indian rate 52.1. More women than men also die from cancer, the bureau stated.

## Ancient People Knew Value of Metal

This war, more than any other war, has emphasized the value and necessity of metals. But the people in Biblical times used metals and knew their value to a surprisingly degree.

The Bible contains "a large amount of chemistry" and shows that as early as 1500 B. C. this science was being practiced by the Israelites, according to a study reported to the American Chemical Society by Dr. John T. Chappell of Marion College, Marion, Ind.

"When Moses engineered the building of the Tabernacle about 1500 B. C. there was considerable metallurgy of gold, silver and copper," Dr. Chappell says. "The peak of metallurgical skill was shown when King Solomon, about 1000 B. C. had the Temple built and also the king's palace."

Dr. Chappell finds that iron is mentioned 95 times in the Bible; tin, five times; bronze, 152; lead, nine; brimstone, fifteen and copper, one.

To emphasize the abundance of gold in Biblical times, Dr. Chappell points out that in one year nearly thirty-two tons of gold came into Solomon's possession.

Dr. Chappell reports that the Queen of Sheba left 150 talents or seven and one-half tons of gold and that King David left 5,000 talents of 250 tons, 10,000 talents of silver or 500 tons, 2,400 tons of iron, and 500 tons of bronze.

## Plenty of Food in Britain

Despite a lack of certain varieties, the British people have plenty of food and health conditions "are excellent," Dr. Hulby R. Owen, public health director

of Philadelphia and head of civilian defense activities in that city, reported recently on his arrival aboard an American Export Airlines transatlantic plane from England.

On the subject of the excellent health of the English people, Dr. Owen asserted that "no politics are involved in the administration of health problems there," pointing out that there is very little contagious disease in England despite overcrowded living conditions.

Regarding civilian defense activities, he praised the British use of "light and heavy rescue squads" which he said were equipped with heavy cranes, automatic fire extinguishers, steel ropes, crow bars and shovels of every type. He said these squads were highly efficient in the rescue of people trapped in partially demolished buildings.

"We must spruce up on light and heavy rescue squads in this country," he said.

## Ready to Accept Income Tax on Every Family

Public willingness to accept the tax burden imposed by the war goes far beyond the conception of politicians or government officials.

The majority of people throughout the United States interviewed in recent days in a cross-section survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion believe every family not on relief should pay an income tax to the Federal Government, levied in ratio to ability to pay.

Moreover—and this is the significant fact—more than six out of every ten persons in the lower income group, most of whom have been exempt from the income levy, are willing to pay at least something in the form of an income tax as a means of defraying the cost of the war, the institute said.

In the case of many families, such a tax obviously would be small, perhaps only \$5 a year. But if adopted, a universal income levy would mean that approximately 31,000,000 families would have to pay instead of an estimated 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 who had to pay this year.

## Navy's Pressing Need for Binoculars

A pressing need for binoculars of the proper type has again been announced by the Public Relations Office Eighth Naval District, United States Navy, in an appeal to owners of these important instruments who have not yet turned them over to the Navy for the duration of the war.

The call for these glasses is made because there are many uses that the Navy can make of binoculars on the high seas and the supply is not yet adequate to fill the need.

The binoculars desired are Zeiss or Bausch & Lomb in sizes 6x30 or 7x50. These are the types and sizes specified and anyone having a pair is urged to make them available to the Navy.

If glasses are the type needed they may be shipped to the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., or if information is desired the Public Relations Office of the Navy in New Orleans may be contacted. Caution is urged in packing them so they will not be damaged in transit and a card bearing the owner's name and address should be enclosed.

The Navy will pay \$1.00 for the use of the binoculars and if they are still in use at the end of the war they will be returned to their owner.

## Europe's Racial Groups

There are about 580 million people in Europe. They speak more than 60 different languages and countless dialects. Their principal linguistic groups number more than 30.

Perhaps one reason why the people of Europe always are fighting, lies in the fact that they speak so many diverse tongues and thus do not possess a common medium of sympathy and understanding. For hundreds of years wars and invasions have been going on there. A belligerent group would smash its way to the east or west, north or south, put its victims to the sword and their towns to the torch, and plant its language.

It is wholly incorrect to speak of these many different peoples of Europe as being of different races. Scientists separate Europeans into three racial divisions—Nordic, Alpine and Mediterranean—this separation is based upon physical characteristics. In virtually every country in Europe are to be found people who correspond to these

three physical classifications. Yet more than anything else it is the language that each of the numerous groups speak which distinguishes it from the others.

The Germans, whose language spreads out over Austria, much of Switzerland, and to isolated spots to the east, have an origin common with the French. But the last-named speak a language derived from the Latin, while the tongue of the Germans is Teutonic. It is the difference in languages that makes the French and the Germans different.

The map shows Celtic people living in western Ireland, northwestern Scotland, Wales and Brittany. These Celts represent the vestige of a large group that once inhabited the mountainous regions of France, Belgium, Switzerland. The Celtic influence is noticeable when the Celtic Welshman, Scot or Irishman is speaking English.

## Russia's Critical Days

At the time this was written the news from the Caucasus is far from assuring. Between the Volga and the Don the German drive continues relentlessly toward Russia's rich oil fields and the great industrial city of Stalin-grad. The Caucasus drive, Moscow believes, is Hitler's grand bid for final conquest; if it could not be stemmed in time, before the late September rains, the war might be indefinitely prolonged.

In the two months of their summer campaign the Germans had regained more territory than they had lost in their retreat last winter. Since the war began, 38,000,000 Soviet citizens have come under Nazi control; oil and mineral wealth have fallen into their hands. In the latest Nazi drive great cities had been captured: Sevastopol, the Black Sea naval base; Rostov, "spigot of the Russian oil barrel"; Maikop, city of oil refineries and wells. True, the Russians had "scorched" industries and towns behind, depriving the enemy of his material gains; the speed of their advance, however, was carrying Germany's field-gray soldiers closer each day to their strategic goals.

From Moscow it was reported that the fighting spirit of the Russian people and their armies remained undaunted as it had remained undimmed through the months of retreat last summer.

## America's First Oil Well

Eighty-three years ago Americans were not worrying about a shortage of oil, according to the State Department of Commerce, because at that time Col. Edwin L. Drake struck the first producing well in America.

On the banks of Oil Creek near Titusville in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania was born an entirely new phase of human progress—the limitless possibilities of petroleum. From a small grass-covered plot in Drake Well Memorial Park, now bearing a marker which tells the historic tale of the source of present-day gasoline, paraffin and lubricating oils, America took one of its biggest forward industrial steps.

It was this discovery on Pennsylvania soil that has made possible the operation of the world's industrial machinery, changed the face of people's habits by bringing the inventions of the automobile, the Diesel engine and finally the airplane.

The Pennsylvania Bradford oil field has for nearly three generations produced a grade of crude oil whose value per barrel is almost 100 per cent greater than the average of all other oil fields in the United States. Pennsylvania still maintains her position as the seventh most important oil producing area in America.

# Grass Root Reveries

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HE heat engendered by the recent primaries is behind us and we can look forward to cool September days. It was a sizzling and a slinging campaign—candidates slinging mud at each other and calling names. There was so much mud everywhere that dirt-daubers—the lazy ones—used it to build their homes in Coon Creek. Wife is still knocking down and sweeping out dirt-daubers' nests from kitchen to parlor.

Yes, indeed, it surely was a smear campaign among State candidates. Even the big Texas dailies, discarding journalistic standards, did a fine job of smearing. If a man wants to escape being called everything vile—from lying and stealing to cheating and swindling—he should never run for public office.

The senatorial race in particular was hot enough to fry grease. There was one fist fight near Coon Creek. Two men got into an argument over their respective candidates and one man called the other man "an isolationist." That started the fireworks. When the sheriff pried 'em apart they had pummeled each other severely. But it's a good sign that a man fights when called an isolationist.

Thanks, now we have something to think about instead of politics and war. It is the 13,000,000-bale cotton crop which must be picked, ginned and

marketed at a time of serious labor shortage. We can and will do it, of course, because cotton is a vital war material. A Texas farmer is reported to have put this sign on his front gate:

## WANTED

Cotton-Pickers with Strong Backs. Those with Strong Minds and Weak Backs Need Not Apply.



"Women are now painting their legs to look like nylon hose."

There is much talk of a second front in Europe. Before we talk of a second front in Europe we had better talk of a second front at home. A lot of us don't realize we are up to the hilt in war. A lot of us haven't made any contribution whatsoever toward winning the war. These are they who need to wake up or else they will be living under a foreign despot.

Some of the greatest inventions have been discovered by accident. Vulcanized rubber was discovered by accident, pasteurized milk by accident, steam and electric power by accident. I have an embryo invention that needs only an accident to make it a great invention. It's a fly-catcher. So far it will catch 247 flies every 24 hours. With the right kind of accident it will catch a million flies every 24 hours.

Women are now painting their legs to look like nylon hose. Some have become so adept at the practice that a man wearing glasses can't tell the difference. If it be a long war, we may expect more expedients of this kind. We may see skirts and frocks painted so perfectly on women they will fool the keenest observer.

Some philosopher has said we are no bigger than the things that make us mad. It's a pity we ever get mad, for we do things when mad that we regret ever after. I knew a sweet beautiful girl who committed suicide because her betrothed got mad at her over a trifle and left for parts unknown. Several years ago a neighbor got mad at his best cow and killed her because she switched her tail in his face. In his case he was no bigger than a cow's tail. The devil is always around when we get mad. Nothing pleases him better than a man or woman hopping mad.

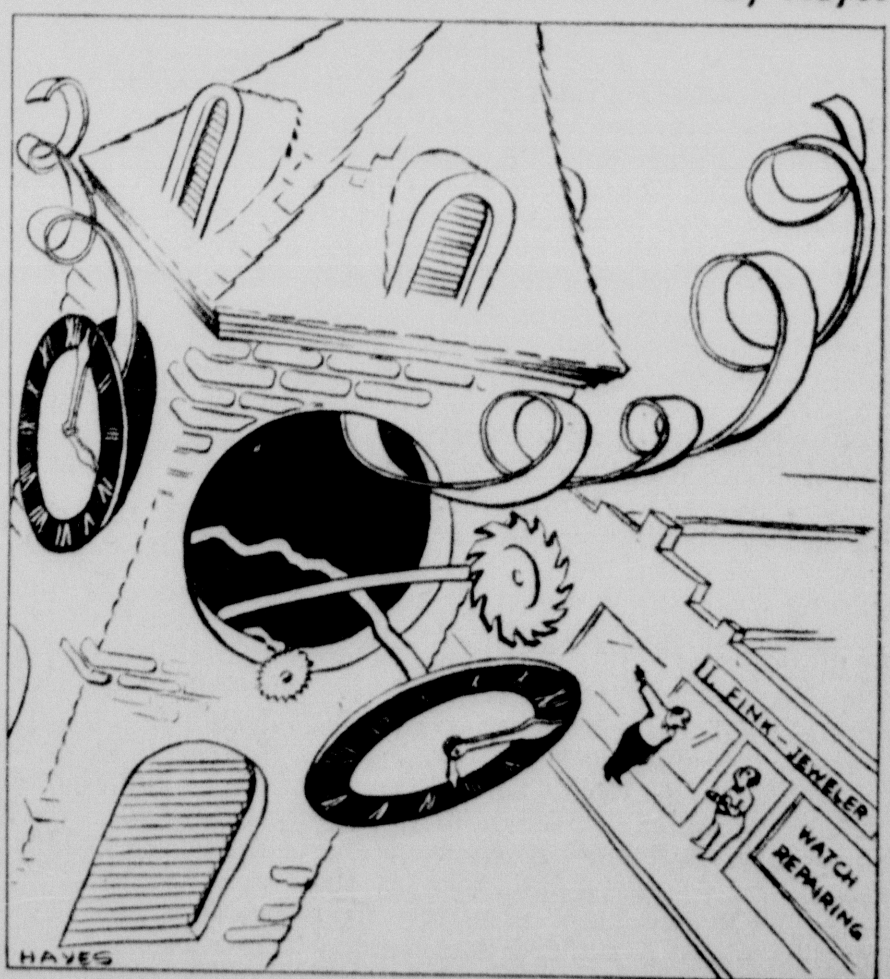
A noted astronomer claims to have discovered another world like this one. If the other world is like this one it were better to remain undiscovered. The Lord made this world beautiful and he put on it and in it everything for man's happiness and contentment. But man is neither happy nor contented. He looks for the bad and finds it. He covets his neighbor's house, land, and tries to take it or despoil it. He is a killer of joy, a killer of human life and a dishonor to his Creator.

Flying fortresses, manned by United States crews, are making history in German-occupied Europe, Australia, Egypt, China and the Solomon Islands. Hitler and Hirohito will see more and hear more about our flying fortresses that will eventually be as thick over there as blackbirds in a millet patch. They are good fighters as well as good bombers, have met in combat and shot down the best that Germany and Japan could offer.

Several newspapers have been publishing this story as told by a minister: "I preached to a congregation where there were fifty-seven women and four men present," said the minister. "This was a prayer meeting. On another occasion I preached to 326 men and three women—this was in the State penitentiary."

## TICKLERS

By Hayes



"I wound it too tight."



# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

## LEMON PACKING PLANT

The Rio Grande Valley's newest industry, a lemon packing plant, was established at Mercedes recently.

## WOMAN COUNTY JUDGE

Mrs. Jack Cowley, age 24, a former school teacher, has become Hill county's first county judge.

## HAS KILLED 700 RATTLESNAKES

J. E. (Gene) Tomberlin, patrolling oil pipe lines in Southwest Texas, claims to have killed 700 rattlesnakes in 15 years.

## MISS TEXAS OF 1942

Texas' representative at the Miss America contest in Atlantic City September 7 will be Miss Jo Carroll Dennison of Tyler. She was named Miss Texas at a pageant in Austin.

## LAND GRANT SIGNED BY PATRICK HENRY

V. C. Posey, of McAllen, (Hidalgo county), owns a land grant signed by Patrick Henry in 1783, who was then Governor of Virginia.

## ANNUAL FOX HUNTS POSTPONED

The Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association is postponing its annual hunt for the duration of the war, Phil Sanders of Nacogdoches, secretary-treasurer of the association, announced.

## CAN DOUBLE FISH OUTPUT

J. B. Arnold, director of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, said Texas coastal waters could double their 17,500,000 pounds of commercial sea food annually as a war emergency by increasing the output of mackerel, mullet and crab.

## TEXAS WOOL CLIP

The quantity of Texas wool shorn or to be shorn in 1942 was estimated in a preliminary report by the United States Department of Agriculture at 79,289,000 pounds clipped from 10,713,000 sheep. Last year's clip was 80,250,000 pounds shorn from 10,468,000 sheep.

## TUNGSTEN-BEARING DEPOSIT

Research workers of the University of Texas have discovered the presence of sheelite, a tungsten-bearing mineral, six miles southwest of Llano, (Llano county). Tungsten, now a valuable war mineral, was previously exported from China.

## ANT STINGS FATAL TO BOY

Mount Pleasant Times-Review: "Rudy (Sonny) Wilson, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Wilson, of Kilgore, (Gregg county), died as the result of ant stings. Physicians said his death was due to anaphylactic shock, an allergic condition caused by the sting of the insects."

## 5c and 10c SALESGIRL SELLS \$1,500 BOND

Odessa American: "Mrs. E. M. McSpadden who works in Whacker's five and ten-cent store at Odessa sold a \$1,500 bond to a lady who had come in to the store to make 'a small purchase.'"

## NEW DRUNK DRIVING LAW

The Texas Safety Association reports that the new drunk driving law, one year old in June, has taken 3,113 drivers from off the road for six months' mandatory suspensions since its enactment. Additional punishment has ranged from fines of \$50 to \$500 and jail sentences of ten days to two years.

## DOG SAVES LIVES

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays, of Richland Springs, (San Saba county), owe their lives to a small dog—a pet of the family—which discovered fire destroying the home during the night and aroused the sleeping couple. The house was completely destroyed.

## LARGEST AND FASTEST TRANSPORT PLANE

The world's largest and fastest transport plane, Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's first Texas-built sky freighter, was inspected recently by a board of engineers from the Army Air Forces preparatory to making its first flight. It will carry cargoes in excess of 10 tons at a speed of 300 miles per hour and has a range of 4,000 miles.

## SAVINGS BURNED IN OVEN

Mrs. Obie Varble, of Fort Stockton, (Pecos county), worked hard at sewing and had saved earnings to the amount of \$478 which she hid in an oven. One morning when she lit the stove and forgot to remove the bills they were charred by the heat. She was happy when informed that the U. S. Treasury Department will redeem the charred bills.

## MRS. DUCK UNMOLESTED

Childress Index: "When men from the firm of Bell and Braden, paving contractors, operating a grader on the Pantex Ordnance plant property, near Amarillo, found a mallard duck setting on a nest of nine eggs, they staked off a small plot of ground, put up a warning flag, and left the duck and her eggs unmolested."

## HOUSTON SECOND COTTON PORT

Houston was the second cotton port of the nation in 1941-42. Its receipts were 1,000,341 bales. New Orleans was first and Galveston third.

## BROODING AREA FOR PRAIRIE CHICKENS

Construction of 24 fenced brooding areas for prairie chickens in the Panhandle has been completed by field biologists, the State Game Department announced.

## MOST BEAUTIFUL HORSE

"Pirate Gold," a Palomino stallion, owned by M. K. Wilt, of Coleman, (Coleman county), is credited with being one of the most beautiful horses in the world.

## 85-YEAR-OLD WOMAN GROWS TUNG TREES

Mrs. J. E. Tobin, 85 years old, of Willis, (Montgomery county), has 70 tung trees growing on two acres that affords her a small income each year.

## ANGORA RABBIT WOOL

Willard Awalt and I. G. Evidge, near Brady, (McCulloch county), have developed a new industry for Texas. They are raising Angora rabbits and selling the wool produced by the rabbits at \$5.50 per pound. Each rabbit will produce about one-fourth pound of wool every eleven weeks. It is used by manufacturers in weaving blends for aviators and civilian clothing.

## PENSION ROLL GROWS

Old age pensioners increased from 122,062 in January of 1941 to 176,413 in July of 1942, or 44.52 per cent, C. H. Cavinness, State auditor reported. Total payments were \$1,699,789 in January, 1941, and \$3,505,163 in July, 1942.

## TRAFFIC FATALITIES FEWER

There were fewer traffic deaths in Texas in the first six months of 1942 than during any similar period since accurate records were kept, State Police Director Homer Garrison announced. For the half year Texas recorded a flat 20 per cent reduction in traffic fatalities, from 863 in the 1941 period to 689 this year.

## HOUSEWIVES HELP UNCLE SAM

Over a 100-mile front in the Dallas area housewives have saved 600,000 pounds of tin cans for Uncle Sam, war salvage. Tin cans contain 98.5 per cent iron, 1.5 per cent tin, and some copper when shredded and processed.

## LOST NICKEL COSTS HIS LIFE

Joel Torres, age 12, of Houston, lost a nickel and it cost him his life. He went hunting for it in a warehouse elevator shaft and was crushed to death by the elevator.

## BIRTH AND DEATH RATE

The State's vital statistics show that last year there were 139,077 births and 63,827 deaths in Texas. The current ratio is about two births for one death. The birth rate, a little more than 19 per 100 population, increased 3.1 per cent in 1941. It has been increasing since 1938.

## PECAN CROP SHORT

Texas will harvest about 12,000,000 pounds of pecans against 22,000,000 pounds last season and a ten-year average of 24,000,000 pounds, pecan buyers estimate. The shortage of pecans, many believe, is due to heavy rains during the period when trees were in blossom which washed off the pollen.

## CITIZENS ASSIST OFFICERS IN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Mineral Wells Index: "Mineral Wells now has around 100 T-Men citizens watching traffic, pledged to report a traffic violation no matter where they see it to the police. Names of the T-Men will not be divulged at any time. They merely serve as a warning body—not one of prosecution."

## PLANE CRASHES IN TO RESIDENCE

A large twin-motored plane crashed from a low altitude into the residence of Dr. P. W. Baldwin at Houston killing at least two persons and possibly a third one. Witnesses said the plane bore army insignia. It was believed that at least two flyers were killed. Police were searching for a third person feared trapped under the wreckage of the home.

## FARMERS REPAYING MORTGAGES

Texas farmers and stockmen are repaying their mortgage loans at the fastest rate in the 25-year history of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, reports for the first half of 1942 show.

## SOCIAL EVOLUTION

Lewisville Enterprise: "Just about the time the Chinese women begun changing from trousers to skirts the American women began changing from skirts to trousers, and about the time the Indians began to tuck in their shirt tails the white boys began leaving their shirt tails out."

## OLD GLORY FOR DURATION

The Lone Star of Texas has been replaced by the Stars and Stripes on the flagpole of the State Capitol, marking the first time since the last World War I that Texas' State flag had been lowered for another standard except on national holidays.

## WAITRESS RECEIVES \$100 TIP

Waco News-Tribune: "They called her Mary and she worked as a waitress in a Houston restaurant. It was her first job, but the work was pleasant and she liked the people who came into the coffee shop to eat. A man came in and ordered lunch. Mary waited on him and, though she had never seen him before, she was courteous and attentive. When through eating he got up from the table and walked out. A crisp \$100 bill lay on the table as a tip."



Here's part of Texas daily egg harvest, a mighty factor in the dried eggs production which amounts to 140,000 pounds daily.

## 13 ACRES OF SCRAP RUBBER

Dallas' 13-acre scrap rubber storage plot is being increased 50 per cent to handle the thirty carloads of scrap rubber which has been arriving daily.

## ONLY ONE COUNTY HAS NO OIL OR GAS ACTIVITY

All but one of Texas' 254 counties now have oil or gas activity, a State-wide survey just made by the Texas Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association of Dallas shows.

## TARPON JUMPS INTO BOAT

A big Silver King tarpon jumped into the boat of three fishermen off the coast of Rockport and almost upset the boat. The big fish was finally subdued after much floundering and scuffling.

## FIRST IN DEBT-FREE HOMES

Galveston stands first among American cities of more than 50,000 population for homes that are debt-free, according to figures just issued by the United States Savings & Loan League, with offices in Chicago.

## OUTRANKS NEW YORK

Dr. A. B. Cox in a report completed at the request of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, asserted that Texas outranks New York in five of the 11 items of men's and boys' work clothing manufacture.

## THIS COUNTY ENFORCES DRUNKEN DRIVING LAW

Driving while intoxicated has resulted in 461 convictions in Dallas county since July 1, 1941.

## PLEDGES ENTIRE SALARY TO BOND PURCHASES

An earnest young student preacher, who works on a city engineering field crew in the daytime and preaches at night, has pledged 100 per cent of his salary to war bonds. He is Stanley W. Nixon, age 19, of 921 W. Cannon street, Fort Worth.

## SEVENTH DESTROYER LAUNCHED

The seventh destroyer has been launched from the Orange shipyards at a cost of \$8,200,000. Number of employees at work in the shipyards is 14,066.

## WOMEN'S ARMY POSTS

Construction of housing and other facilities for five companies of the women's army auxiliary corps in the Southwest has been authorized by the War Department. They will be located at Fort Sam Houston and Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

## 44 CARGO SHIPS

The Beaumont shipyards has been awarded a government contract for building 44 cargo ships.

## TOTAL METAL SCRAP SHIPMENTS

Texas shipped 260,290 tons of scrap metal in April, May, June and July, George Butler, executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee, reported.

## INFANT MORTALITY LOWEST

Figures released by the Bureau of Census reveals that the infant mortality has reached the lowest level in the history of the State, said Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

## ABANDON STAGE FOR CONVENT

A Texas mother, Mrs. Mary Jones, and her four daughters, who played and sang cowboy songs in night clubs from Texas to Hawaii, have made their final vows and entered the Nazareth Convent at Victoria, (Victoria county).

## INJURED BY BULL

H. B. Walker of Hillsboro was attacked by a bull and seriously injured, but was saved by his two dogs. The bull gored Walker, and was preparing to attack again when the collie and bulldog held on to the bull's nose and ear while Walker got safely across a fence.

## PIG BUSINESS EXPANDS

William T. Hamilton, of Dallas, went into business two years ago in his garage. Now he's asking that zoning regulations be changed so he can put his rapidly expanding industry into a larger building. He raises guinea pigs for laboratory experiments.

## ENGAGED 32 YEARS

A 32-year engagement ended in the marriage of William E. Bergin, a native of San Antonio, and Miss Hazel Del Beal of Anaconda, Montana. Dependences, Bergin said, had caused postponement of the marriage. They corresponded during the 32 years.

## URGED TO CATCH MULLET

As an aid in the war effort by providing a larger food supply, J. B. Arnold, coastal director for the Texas Game and Oyster Commission, is conducting a campaign among fishermen to develop the catch and market of mullet, a species of fish that is plentiful on the Texas coast.

## First Major Invasion by Commandos

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ed. They had established a network of airfields behind the deep defensive lines, with fighters and bombers which could reach, in minutes, the scene of an attack to blast invaders back into the sea.

In this time, too, the Allies' strength had grown. Britain had built up a great air force. She had armed and trained millions of Empire troops which garrisoned her islands. The United States had sent troops and air squadrons across the Atlantic to English and Irish bases.

The British trained the nucleus of an invading force in their Commandos. Silent and swift, striking with stunning surprise, these units raided enemy strongholds from Norway to St. Nazaire. With each successive raid their striking power grew; they destroyed specific military objectives—supply dumps, radio locator stations, submarine bases, coast artillery batteries. With the arrival of American troops a special unit of the United States Army—named the Rangers—was added to this growing force and drilled in the art the Commandos had learned so well.

## Flying "Forts" Attack

The attack on Dieppe was preceded and accompanied by sweeping raids of American precision bombers—giant Flying Fortresses with the famed Norden bombsight.

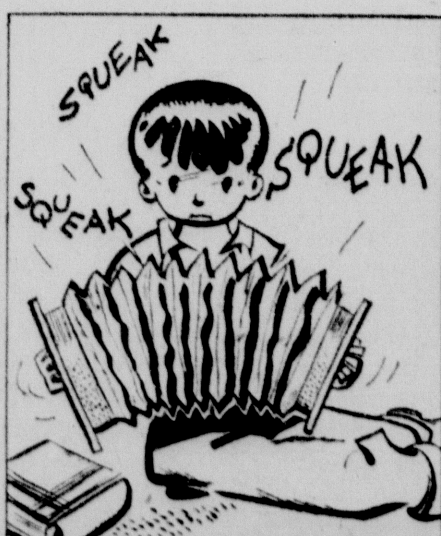
The air battle that raged over Dieppe's bloody beaches was the greatest since the Battle of Britain. A thunderous armada of Allied planes protected the operations of the landing troops, blasted supply dumps, forts and fighter airdomes. They fought off attacks by German planes brought in desperate haste from bases in the Netherlands and Belgium; they never relinquished command of France's skies. Destroyed or damaged were 273 planes—a fourth of the Reich's air strength in Western Europe, an achievement of first-rate proportions in itself, since it seriously weakened Germany's defenses on her second air front in the West. Allied air losses totaled 98 machines.

## The Allies' Greatest Raid

Above the ground and on it, was the Allies' greatest raid, a full-blown test of the strong German defenses guarding the French coast. Only a few Americans took part; the bulk of the attacking force were Canadians, experiencing their baptism of fire. This time the primary objective was seen of invasion tactics; a flight of combined land, sea and air forces such as might one day establish the Allies firmly on European soil.

When the raiding Commandos left, after nine hours of fighting and precisely on schedule, they had proved that beachheads could be established in the face of German strength. They had destroyed a radio locator station and batteries of German coastal guns, had fought in Dieppe's street, had penetrated to the countryside beyond with tanks. Their casualties were "heavy," but "not unduly so." A number of their landing craft and a destroyer had gone down. Behind them, as they returned across the English Channel, Dieppe was a smoldering ruin where the Nazis were counting their dead.

By Boughner





# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**Won't Stay Put**  
 "Do you know your wife is telling it around town that you can't keep her in clothes?"  
 "That's nothing. I bought her a home and I can't keep her in that, either."

**Bargainer**  
 Grandma: "Benny, if you wash your face I'll give you a piece of candy, and if you wash behind your ears I'll give you two pieces."  
 Benny: "What'll you give me, grandma, if I wash all over?"

**No Warning**  
 Traffic Officer: "How did this accident happen?"  
 Meek Motorist: "Well, sir, my wife fell asleep in the back seat and failed to tell me to make a right turn."

**Undoubtedly**  
 Teacher: "Who can tell me what Paul Revere said at the end of his famous ride? All right, Jerry."  
 Jerry: "My guess is he said 'Whoa.'"

**Yassah!**  
 Parson: "You know, Sambo, it's no disgrace to work for a living."  
 Sambo: "Yessah, dat's 'zackly what Ah always tells mah wife."

**Last Meal**  
 A Chinese guerilla unit famous for its unconventional coups was forced, on one occasion, to evacuate a town. Most of the Chinese retreated in plain sight of the oncoming Japs. The rest, staying behind erected an enormous banquet table in the main street and covered it with delicacies. This would not surprise the Japs, as it is one of the ancient customs of the Orient to fete one's conqueror, in the hope of obtaining lenient terms. Then the Chinese retired to houses on either side, waiting with machine guns ready. The Japs unsuspectingly put aside their arms and sat down to their last meal on earth.

**Time Saver**  
 Waitress: "Two-minute eggs sir? I thought you always wanted them three minutes."  
 Breakfast: "I know, but I've decided to sleep a little longer mornings."

**Late Getting In**  
 First Mother: "These modern girls sure need discipline at times."  
 Second Mother: "They certainly do. Only last night I had to send my daughter to bed without her breakfast."

**Duty First**  
 Maiden Aunt: "And what brought you to town, Henry?"  
 Henry: "Oh, well, I just come to see the sights, and I thought that I'd call on you first."

## Poultry News

**Poultry Nutrition**  
 Less than a generation ago, poultry did not enjoy the prominence and importance that it does today. Take the matter of poultry nutrition, for instance. Investigational work and experiments were, of course, carried on at that time in poultry feeding but livestock was considered much more important than poultry.  
 I was particularly interested, therefore, to hear Dr. R. M. Bethke, noted poultry nutritionist of Ohio, make the statement that more is known about poultry nutrition than any other form of livestock, including humans. Poultry has, indeed, come a long way since the early days. Furthermore, what is of real importance as far as poultry raisers are concerned, is the fact that feed companies in general have kept pace with this newer knowledge of nutrition. Manufacturers of the well-known poultry feeds today are not simply millers; but they are millers and nutrition experts, for feeds are compounded by men who know poultry nutrition, the ingredients that go into them are tested before they are mixed, and the final product tested before it is put on the market.—American Poultry Journal.

**Turkeys Should Be Profitable**  
 In spite of the fact that there is a slightly larger turkey crop than last year and that all costs of production are up, Herbert Beyers of the Northwestern Turkey Growers' Association, speaking before the annual meeting of the National Turkey Federation, said that he thought turkey raising would be profitable this year. He based his

remarks on the fact that people will have more money to spend this fall and that the government buys large quantities of turkeys.  
 It is his opinion that it will be good business to sell light turkeys in November and December and heavy ones in January.

**Prevent Cannibalism**  
 In spite of all precautions, many new pullet flocks are likely to start vent picking. One of the most practical ways of preventing losses from picking is to use one of the devices that are on the market that may be attached to the individual bird for this purpose. There are several kinds involving attachment to the beak, vent, or just in front of the eyes. It is no job to attach any of these to the birds. They prevent this habit from getting a start that results eventually in considerable losses.

**Get Poultry Houses Ready**  
 The nice weather of early fall offers a splendid opportunity to get poultry houses ready for the winter months. A thorough cleaning, scrubbing, and disinfection, repairing nests, roosts, droppings boards or pits, putting in new window panes to replace broken ones, installing concrete floors where necessary, and making any other needed repairs to the house, particularly the roof, are all part of the job of getting the houses ready. It is best to do these jobs while the birds are out on the range and before fall rains begin. As every poultry raiser knows, hens lay poorly in the fall when their houses are open to chilling blasts and leaky roofs let in rain.

### Hard-Boiled Drill-Sergeant

The drill-sergeant was putting a squad of draftees through their first paces. Finally, exasperated at their uneven lines, he roared: "Whatsamatter! Don't you know how to line up? All fall out and look at the line you've made."

### From Observation

Lawyer: "Do you understand the nature of an oath?"  
 Mandy (on witness stand): "Ah sho' do, Mistah Lawyar. Mah husband drives a cantankerous mule."

### Birthstones

For laundress, the soapstone.  
 For architects, the cornerstone.  
 For politicians, the blarneystone.  
 For borrowers, the touchstone.  
 For policeman, the pavingstone.  
 For stockbrokers, the curbstone.  
 For shoemakers, the cobblestone.  
 For burglars, the keystone.  
 For tourist, the Yellowstone.  
 For beauties, the peachstone.  
 For motorists, the milestone.  
 For careless drivers, the tombstone.

### Taxpayer's Plight

"My shattered financial condition is due to national laws, State laws, county laws, city laws, corporation laws, mother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws.

"Through these laws, I am compelled to pay a business tax, school tax, gasoline tax, light tax and excise tax. I am required to get a business license and a dog license plus a marriage license.

"For my own safety, I am required to carry health insurance, life insurance, fire insurance, property insurance, accident insurance, storm insurance, unemployment insurance and old age insurance.

"I can tell you, honestly, that but for a miracle that happened I could not inclose this check for my taxes. The wolf that comes to many doors has just had pups in my kitchen; I sold them, and here is the money."

## Hollywood Wants 'Em Smart and Pretty

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 beauty is her chief forte. Jacqueline was born and reared in Beverly Hills, right at Hollywood's front door. She hasn't yet been before the camera and her only claim to fame at present is that Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox is her mother's cousin.

Janet Blair (real name Martha Lafferty), already on her way to fame through "Two Yanks in Trinidad" and the lead opposite George Raft in "Broadway" is another who demonstrates it takes more than a dimpled knee and curly locks to get places in the movies. Janet, 21 years old, was born in Altonna, Pa. and remained there until Hal Kemp and his band took her on the road as a soloist. She learned show business the hard way and hasn't forgotten her lessons.

Today she's playing the title role in "My Sister Eileen," which isn't bad for a girl in Hollywood less than a year.

From Sioux City, Iowa, comes another out-of-the-mold bet. That's Frances Rafferty. Frances looks more like a typical prom girl—the kind the stag line breaks up for—than a screen starlet. Her personality is vastly different from those already mentioned. She is tall and has a lovely dancer's figure, has long brown hair and hazel eyes. Until MGM signed her a few weeks ago, her only film job was as Zorina's stand-in during production of "Louisiana Purchase." Her first role was as one of the daughters in "Seven Sisters," just completed. She's a bombshell of energy and vitality. Her favorite way of keeping a whole troupe in gales of laughter is by burlesquing a ballet dancer. She is really an expert ballet dancer herself.

These right "new molders" are well on their way. Three or four are already flirting close to starring lights. The others may crack the claimed circle before another year passes. Anyway Hollywood isn't overwhelmed by a beautiful face any more. It is looking behind that face and counting its "I. Q.'s."

What wilt thou say when he shall punish thee? Jer. 13:21.

## SULFA DRUGS TESTED ON ASIATIC CHOLERA

Hope that deadly Asiatic cholera can be conquered by sulfa drugs appears in a report by Dr. James J. Griffiths of the United States National Institute of Health.

A single injection of sulfadiazine or sulfathiazole saved 50 per cent of mice inoculated with enough cholera germs to kill 40 out of 100 untreated animals in twenty-four hours. From 80 per cent to 90 per cent of the treated animals survived the first twenty-four hours, 50 per cent surviving for the seven-day test period.

The sulfadiazine and sulfathiazole were effective under the skin or into the stomach. Two other sulfa drugs, succinyl sulfathiazole and sulfaguanidine, were also effective when put directly into the stomach of the cholera-infected mice.

India is the original home of cholera but the disease can spread far along lines of travel and troop movements unless checked by rigid sanitary precautions. It is caught by drinking contaminated water or eating food contaminated with the vibrant, comma-shaped cholera germs which are discharged with the body wastes from patients or carriers.

Anti-cholera vaccine, which has been ordered for all United States soldiers likely to serve in cholera infested regions, gives immunity against the disease for about one year.

### SCIENCE MARCHES ON

Humanity has made astonishing progress in the brief period mankind has been on earth. Nevertheless, to future generations our present day learning and culture, probably, will appear as crude as

the savagery of the cave-man in the stone age. For science continually marches on, in spite of the fact that ignorance and error have always fiercely opposed the upward progress of the human race.

Today, every school boy knows that this earth is a small globe revolving around the sun, yet there are millions of such suns throughout infinite space. Only 300 years ago when the Italian astronomer, Galileo, proved this earth is not the immovable center of the universe, but merely a small wandering planet, the learned authorities of that day threw the great man into prison and with threats of death tried to make him renounce his discoveries.

While the Italians were torturing this Galileo for declaring the earth revolves around the sun, the English were busy persecuting Harvey, the most learned physician of Europe, for saying blood revolves in the body round the heart. The British Medical Society ruined the great surgeon with contemptuous ridicule and after forty years of fruitless endeavor, Harvey died, without convincing even one of his contemporaries of the truth of his great discovery.

### GLASS AND IRON USED BY ANCIENTS

Recent excavations in the Tigris Valley near Bagdad by Professor Henri Frankfort of the Oriental Institute uncovered glass dating from 2600 or 277 B. C. Evidence was also found that iron from the earth was used before this time. This new date for the early use of iron is fifteen hundred years before the first iron dagger was sent as a present by a Hittite King to young Tutankhamen of Egypt.

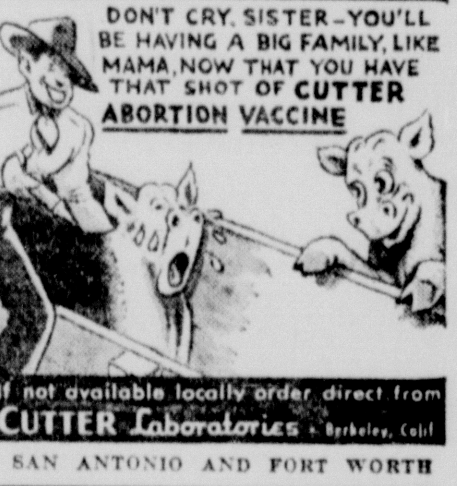
## OIL SALESMEN WANTED

Because of tires and other restrictions preventing our present salesmen from covering large territories, we are soliciting applications from local men to take orders for oil and lubricants from farmers, contractors, counties, etc., for one of the foremost, well-established lubricant manufacturers in the Southwest. We sell direct to consumer on long terms. We take all risks, pay you promptly when orders are accepted. Our salesmen make good money. So can you. Your territory will be restricted. If you are interested, act quickly, to Sales Manager, Box 789, Fort Worth, Texas.

### U. S. A.—PHILIPPINES

Not wishing to be mistaken for Japs, Filipino employes on Pullmans are now wearing, at their own request, a button which reads: "U. S. A.—Philippines." It is hoped this will make doubly clear to all Pullman passengers that the attendant who waits upon them in club and lounge cars is not Japanese. There are none of the latter employes in Pullman service, the company states.

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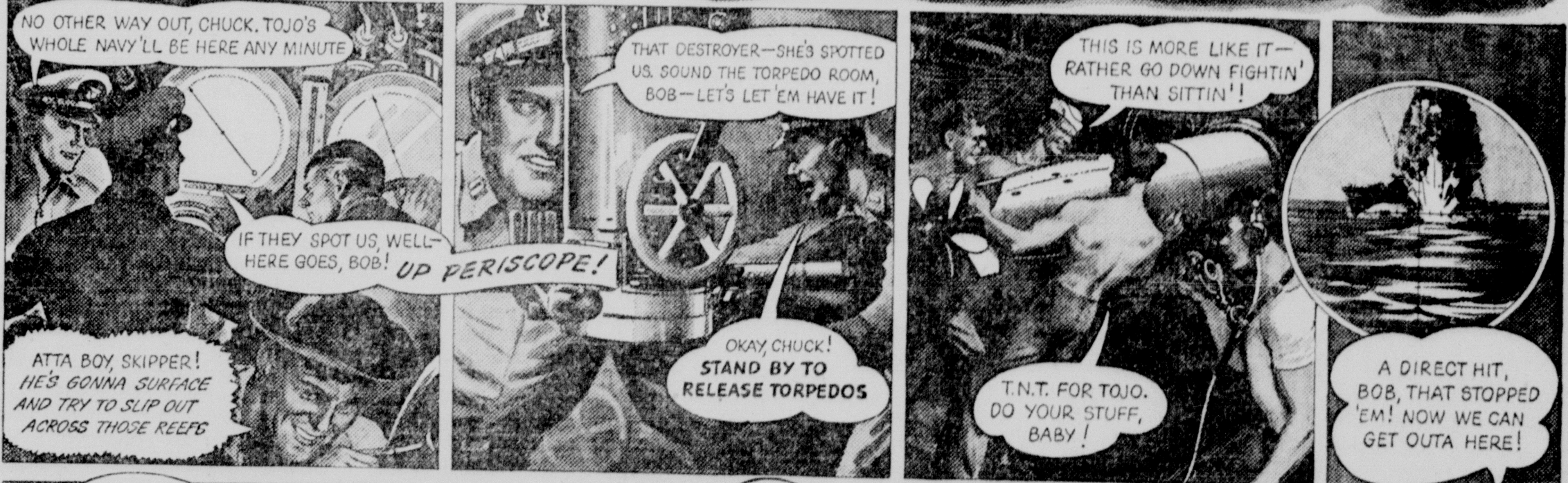
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SO WHAT? WE SANK 2 OF 'EM, DIDN'T WE?



NO OTHER WAY OUT, CHUCK. TOJO'S WHOLE NAVY'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE

THAT DESTROYER—SHE'S SPOTTED US. SOUND THE TORPEDO ROOM, BOB—LET'S LET 'EM HAVE IT!

IF THEY SPOT US, WELL—HERE GOES, BOB!

UP PERISCOPE!

ATTA BOY, SKIPPER! HE'S GONNA SURFACE AND TRY TO SLIP OUT ACROSS THOSE REEFS

OKAY, CHUCK! STAND BY TO RELEASE TORPEDOS

THIS IS MORE LIKE IT—RATHER GO DOWN FIGHTIN' THAN SITTING!

T.N.T. FOR TOJO. DO YOUR STUFF, BABY!

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# Texas Farm News Reports

Ernest Hodges, who has one of the larger peach orchards in Gillespie county, has installed a Durant peach grading machine.

The wool scouring plant at Marble Falls, (Burnett county), has been scouring about 1,500 pounds of greasy wool per hour. Much of it is shipped to Eastern mills for manufacture into thread and army uniforms.

W. R. Freddy, of San Antonio, grew in his garden a butterbean 37 inches long. Freddy says this variety of butterbean can be cut into small pieces and cooked like eggplant or squash.

All eggs shipped to England from this country are shipped in powder form. Fifty-eight pounds of shell eggs when dehydrated becomes 11 pounds of egg powder. This is easier to handle than shell eggs which requires considerably less shipping space.

Most cotton farmers, faced with the rubber shortage, will have to "rough it" this season and go back to the horse and wagon system of taking their cotton to market. Suggestions have been made that farmers arrange for community and neighborhood moving of the cotton to the gin.

County Farm Agent W. D. Seals is urging farmers in Bell county to conserve all the seed possible for next spring and summer planting. Make it a point, he says, to lay by as much alfalfa, red clover and lespedeza as possible and all the grasses. A shortage of the seeds especially is expected to be noted next spring.

Prompted by abundance of home-grown feed and high hog prices, 28 of the 40 4-H club boys enrolled in Oldham county are carrying pig production projects. Twelve of the boys are fattening litters which they produced, and have rebred their sows. Only two clubs bought pigs for fattening. The sire used by most of the boys was bred at the Nebraska Experiment Station, North Platte, Neb.

Juicy Texas lemons have been moving to market with Valley growers divided over whether to color them yellow or send them in their natural green shade.

Evergreen Farms, (Hidalgo county), grows five varieties of grass which are dehydrated at the farm and sold to a Kansas City laboratory as remedies for human ills.

Texas farmers rank third in the nation in production of eggs, ninth in hogs and tenth in milk.

According to soil surveys Texas has over 130 series of soil including more than 500 soil types. Many of the types of soil found in Texas are not found in any other part of the United States.

Word comes from College Station that studies of the possibilities of using native Texas woods for plywood in aircraft construction have been initiated by Texas A. & M. College through two of its divisions, the Texas Forest Service and the Engineering Experiment Station. Sweetgum has been approved recently by army officials for use as plywood in aircraft. It occurs in East Texas on rich bottom lands. It's reddish-brown heartwood is valued for furniture and paneling. It is also extensively used for baskets, crates and veneers.

Now is the time to mow the weeds in those permanent pastures which have not already been mowed, according to J. W. Wilson, county agricultural agent of the Texas Extension Service.

The pink bollworm is again reported as on the increase in Rio Grande Valley near Brownsville.

To supplement the family diet and at the same time to economize on meat purchases during the war time, farmers and ranchers of the State are being urged by the Game Department to construct ponds on their properties where suitable for the production of fish. Within the limits that exist, the Department will stock such ponds with an initial supply of fingerlings that, over the year under proper management, should increase greatly.

Ellis county farmers planted 90,000 acres in hybrid seed corn. This variety of corn is expected to increase yields as high as 20 per cent.

At time of harvest onion prices were so low in Navarro county that some farmers plowed up their onion crops and allowed them to rot in the fields.

Sulphur Springs Echo: "Percy Tate was in the Echo office recently and displayed a half gallon jar of his pear-shaped tomatoes which were canned years ago. They are still in good shape, well preserved, and have the appearance of being canned only yesterday."

J. W. Owens, of Ozona, (Crocket county), nationally-famous Rambouillet sheep breeder, paid \$1,125 for the top ram at the San Angelo Sheep Show and Sale.

The 1,800 peanut pickers which Texas farmers are buying this year will be even more important next year when an even greater acreage probably will be planted to the important war crop, the Texas USDA War Board believes.

The Pierce Estate, near El Campo, (Wharton county), is experimenting with the sowing of special grasses over 15,000 acres by means of airplane. Much of the 15,000 acres are woodland, along the Colorado river bottoms. The seed includes carpet grass, or St. Augustine grass, and Florida development which thrives best in shaded woodland. With the carpet grass, however, is a mixture of medic and clover, according to Jack Hutchins, manager of the estate.

Sherman county sheepmen are losing animals from food poisoning, but cause of the poisoning has not been determined, according to County Agent Art Bralley. Dr. J. L. Adrain, State veterinarian of Amarillo, identified the disease which causes a sheep's head to swell and is often called "Big Head."

P. H. Sammons, of Lubbock, (Lubbock county), reported that jackrabbits have been eating his cotton. "I've never heard of such a thing before," Sammons said. "None of my neighbors have, and what puzzles me is they never bite off a stalk here and a stalk there. They cut the plants down one by one in rows."

Charles Williams, member of the Flint 4-H club in Smith county, netted \$51.20 profit from his 1 1/4-acre watermelon patch. According to Edwin A. Spacek, assistant county agent, gross sales brought \$61.50, and Charles spent \$10.30 for fertilizer, labor and seed. He attributes his success to having the melons ready for market at least ten days ahead of his neighbors.

In order to be in position to assist in any emergency program which the government may set up, Victoria county boys have set up a 4-H Club Defense Committee consisting of Allan Kovar, Joe Kenneth Loos, Jack Gillery, Felix Bianchi, Charlie Schianni, Frank Kruse and George Faltyssek. According to County Agricultural Agent J. M. Saunders, the committee plans to contact contracting construction companies to obtain their abandon machinery and equipment for scrap. After arranging for the material, 4-H club boys will be assembled for a day and the county will be asked to truck the material to junk dealers. War bonds for 4-H club funds will be bought with the proceeds of the sale. Saunders adds that club boys collected more than 10,000 pounds of scrap rubber in the county during the recent campaign.

State Game Department biologists, endeavoring to build up the wild turkey and deer populations in the popular Hill Country hunting grounds, have submitted work reports that stress the necessity of curbing overgrazing if these species of game are to continue to be numerous.

Texas farmers and ranchers received nearly \$169,805,000 last year from the sale of their meat animals, the American Meat Institute announced recently. Texas cattle and calves marketed in 1941 brought in more than \$132,109,000; Texas hogs, nearly \$23,274,000, and Texas sheep and lambs, mostly lambs, nearly \$14,422,000. Animals dressed on the farm were not included.

Nueces county 4-H club boys have collected and sold 6,276 pounds of scrap rubber, 6,000 pounds of scrap iron, 6,000 pounds of waste paper, 450 pounds of scrap aluminum, and have bought more than \$1,000 worth of war bonds and stamps. Claude Richard Hunter of the Calallen club alone collected 537 pounds of old rubber. According to Henry L. Alsmeyer, county agricultural agent, the boys are co-operating actively with the Food-for-Victory program with the following demonstrations: 52 carrying beef cattle; 49 have swine; 39 poultry; 20 cotton; 12 have dairy cattle; three are demonstrating with sheep and seven with victory gardens.

## Women Join the "Field Artillery"

as International Harvester Dealers  
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THE SUN is just over the ridge. Breakfast is just under the belt. The farmer and his helpers sample the breeze as they stand on the back steps, and the farmer says:

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Emily? Ruth? Girls? Sure, why not? For Emily and Ruth are Tractorettes... and they know their stuff. They'll check their tractors for fuel and lubrication. They'll make those minor engine adjustments they noted mentally last night. They'll roll out early and do a first class job of field work, straight down the rows.

### What is a Tractorette?

A TRACTORETTE is a farm girl or woman who wants to help win the battle of the land, to help provide Food for Freedom. She is the farm model of the girl who is driving an ambulance or running a turret lathe in

the city. Like her city sisters, she has had the benefit of specialized training for the job.

Late last winter International Harvester dealers began to train this summer's Tractorettes. The dealers provided classrooms, instructors, and machines. The Harvester company furnished teaching manuals, slide films, mechanical diagrams, and service charts. The girls themselves were required to bring only two things—an earnest will to work and a disregard for grease under the fingernails or oil smudges on the nose.

They studied motors and transmissions, cooling systems, and ignition. They studied service care. They learned to drive tractors. They learned to attach the major farm implements that are used with tractors. And they were painstakingly taught the safe way to do everything.

Today, on their family farms or elsewhere, thousands of "graduates"

are doing a real job for victory. Tractorettes are rendering a vital service. They are doing the farm work that used to be done by the boys who now are flying bombers or riding the slippery, slanting decks of a destroyer.

Their Tractorette training cost them nothing except the energy and intelligence which they put into it. The company conceived and launched the program. Its financial costs are shouldered by both the Harvester dealers and the company.

This fall and winter Tractorette training courses will be broadened to meet new needs as they arise. Thousands of new girls will take the course and join the "women's field artillery" next spring, fit and ready for the every-year battle of the land. Until Victory is won, Tractorette training will continue to be one of the important extra services rendered by the Harvester dealers to the farmers and to the nation.

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### LITTLE RONNIE

**LITTLE RONNIE AND HIS IDDIG WOOP**

HERE'S A STORY ABOUT ROBINSON CRUSOE... LIVED ON A DESERT ISLAND... HAD A DOG, TOO!!

IT ALSO TELLS ABOUT HIS MAN FRIDAY WHO CAME TO LIVE WITH HIM!!

OLD ROBINSON... HAD LOTS OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT... BUT AS FOR ME... GIVE ME A SMALL ISLAND... LOTS OF SANDWICHES AND A SPOT WHERE THE

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By George

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A GUN IN THE HOME

Even during peace times a surprising number of American families regularly keep a firearm in the home; and now that the United States is at war the number will increase. Even more surprising than the number of gun keepers is the degree of ignorance among these same people of how to use the weapons. Merely to shoot a gun a few times doesn't teach the shooter much, and accident records indicate that the uninformed gun handler is about as likely to hurt himself as he is the one who molests him.

Further, one member of a household, presumably the gun's owner, may be familiar with weapons; but only his care, not necessarily his knowledge, will insure safety for others of the family. When guns are accessible to children it is only a matter of time until deplorable accidents occur.

One reader of newspapers collected, in one year, seventy-five items about children not older than fifteen figuring in about one-third of the accident cases. One boy 8 years old while playing with a gun aimed it at his mother and killed her. Another boy four years old killed his father. Playmates were killed in most of the other cases. There were five suicides among children who were allowed access to guns. Most of the cases resulted fatally.

Every one of these disasters could have been prevented, by leaving no possibility for the child to get the gun. Even infants sometimes find pistols under pillows.

Even an air rifle is dangerous in inexperienced hands; many cases of blindness have been caused by misdirected BB shot. During the last few years there has been a marked increase in the use of .22 caliber rifles among young boys in cities. They go out in the country—on farms—and shoot up live-stock. Some valuable animals have been killed by .22 calibre stray bullets. The appalling risk with firearms is at its very worst here; so many people think the .22 "but little more dangerous than a sling-shot."

All right, listen to this, quoted from one of America's leading authorities on rifle shooting: "A bullet from a .22 has a range of from 900 to 1,400 yards, depending on the kind of cartridge used. A high-power cartridge will penetrate a man's skull at this distance." At short range this "little" bullet will go through six inches of wood!—Lester Banks in Our Dumb Animals.

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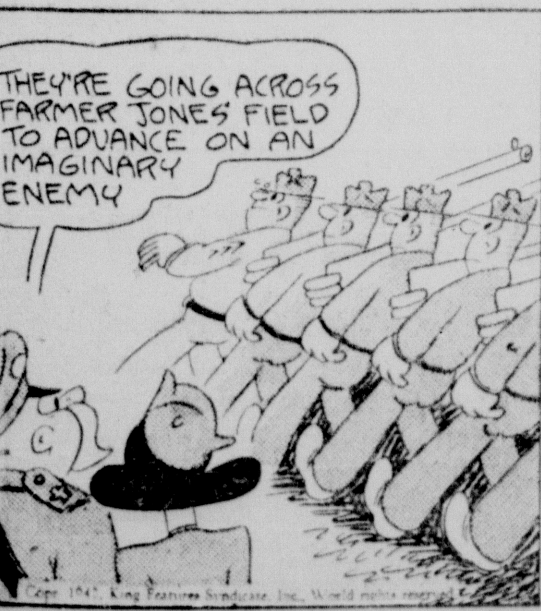
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Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

SCHOOL AGAIN

DEAR FRIENDS:

September and school again! Some one has written that boys and girls go back grudgingly to school after the summer months. This is but partly true. Most boys and girls go back to school gladly at the September term.

Texas and Oklahoma boys and girls should be happy while returning to school. In many other countries—the war countries for instance—children are taken from their parents and put to work in factories where they work long hours and have little to eat. This fall there will be new activities in schools—air drills, more scrap and waste collections, etc. I trust teachers will have the co-operation of all students. I feel sure they will have the co-operation of members of the Hobby Club for that is the spirit of the club.

We are sorry membership cards have been delayed, but due to a shortage of help it was impossible to send them out on time. We are catching up with the work as fast as possible. Please be patient.

Here is hoping all of you will make a straight grade A this year in whatever you do.

With love,

(Signed) AUNT MARY

STORIES THAT LIVE

(Here is a story you can clip out and take it to school to be used in your social study program.)

LIQUID AIR

Liquid air is a clear, sparkling substance resembling water, but it is so cold that it boils on ice and freezes alcohol and mercury. Although fluid, it is not wet to the touch, but a drop of it on a man's hand burns like a white-hot iron. It may be dipped up and poured about like so much water, but if confined it explodes more forcefully than nitroglycerine, and when left standing in the open air for a few minutes it evaporates in a cold gray mist, leaving behind a bit of white frost.

Charles E. Tripler, of New York City, invented a machine for producing this most marvelous of liquids, and has found many uses for it. He tells how he believes that some day it will be used in many ways, such as cooling hospitals and hotels, cauterizing wounds, driving machinery of submarine boats, flying machines and many other mechanical devices.

Until thirty years ago scientists believed that air was a permanent gas, and that it would never be anything but gas. They had tried compressing it under thousands of pounds of pressure, heating it, cooling it, but it remained air—a gas. One day in 1878 Raoul Pictet submitted oxygen, of which air is largely composed, to enormous pressure combined with intense cold. The result was a few precious drops of a clear bluish liquid that bubbled violently for a few seconds and then passed away in a cold white mist. Pictet had proved that oxygen was not really a permanent gas, but merely the vapor of a mineral, as steam is the vapor of ice. Fifteen years later Olzewski, a Pole of Warsaw, succeeded in liquefying nitrogen, the other part of air. About the same time Professor James Dewar, of England, exploring North Pole temperature, not only liquefied oxygen and nitrogen, but produced liquid air in some quantity, actually froze it into mushy ice—air ice. The first ounce which he made cost more than \$3,000. Later he reduced the cost to \$500 a pint.

Years later Mr. Tripler produced it at the rate of fifty gallons a day at a cost of perhaps 20 cents a gallon.

There are many interesting things about this great scientific discovery. No other substance in the world, unless it is liquid hydrogen, is as cold as liquid air. Yet a person can dip his hand fearlessly into a pail of it if the hand is withdrawn instantly.

Mr. Tripler once played a joke on a hotel chef. He took some friends to a hotel and ordered a very fine steak for dinner. The waiter served the steak and Mr. Tripler promptly dipped it in some of the liquid air he had brought along. It was as hard as rock crystal and when dropped on the floor it shattered into a thousand pieces.

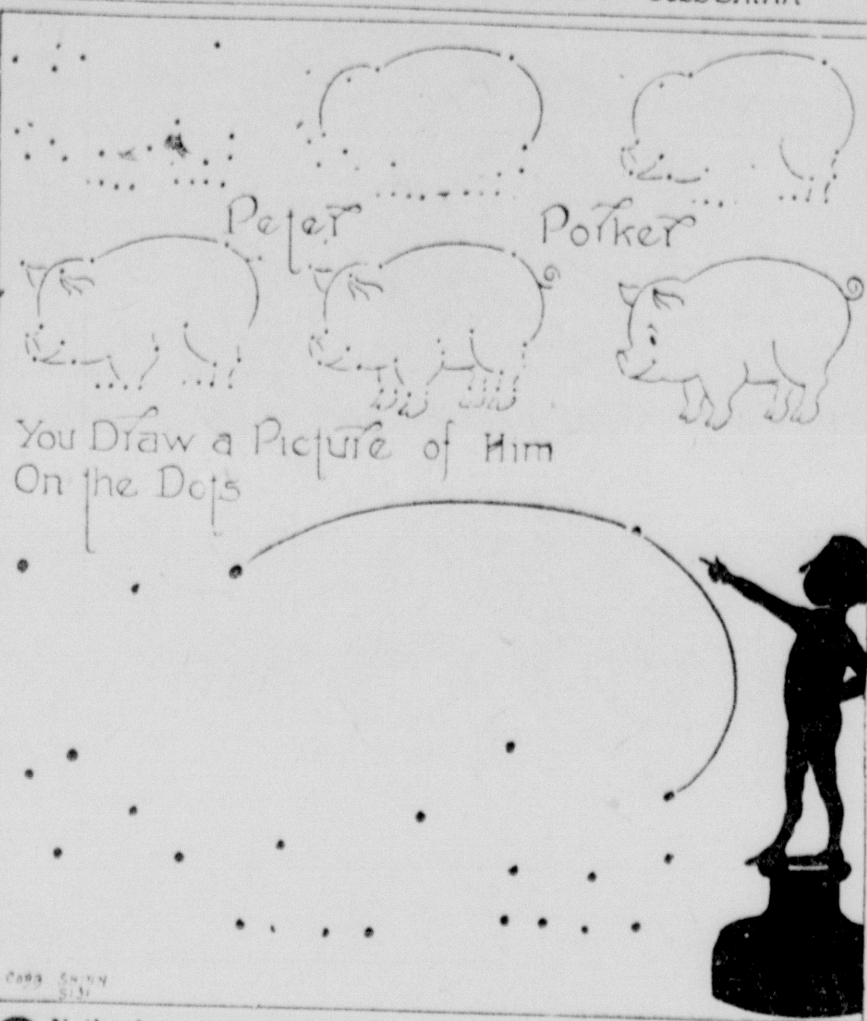
Liquid air, owing to the large amount of oxygen which it contains, will make steel burn violently.

One of the great assets of the precious liquid is the possibility that some day it may be used to run machinery. It has been demonstrated with small machines. Some of the advantages of this type of power would be the absence of noise, heat, smoke and ashes.

Perhaps the far into the future and who knows but that the need for this power may hasten its development. The boys and girls of today will see many wonderful discoveries and inventions come forward in the next few years. Perhaps it would be wise to adopt the philosophy of the wise man who said: "Be not the

Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn



ON the larger dots you try to make the picture of Peter Porker. Study the little pictures very carefully so you can tell just how much to curve each line as you draw from dot to dot. After you have completed this picture, try and draw Peter Porker without the aid of the dots.

first by whom the new is tried nor the last to cast the old aside."

FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

What about those scrap books for the soldiers? Several have sent lovely ones to the USO here in Fort Worth. They were appreciated. However, we need more of them and I wish every boy and girl would make one. Here are three topics (you can select one) and make a good scrap book around it (both pictures and news articles) "Safety at Home," "What Boys and Girls are Doing to Help the War Effort," and "Things We Can Do to Help Keep the Soldiers Happy." Do not try to make the books too big. It is not necessary to buy a scrap book; rather make your own book out of heavy paper. Above all be neat with your work. Be sure and put your name and address on the fly leaf. Some soldier may want to write and thank you. Wrap the book carefully and mail to U. S. O. Headquarters, Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. That is your assignment for this month.

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Please check no more than 1 of the above.

POETRY CORNER

(A 9-year-old boy's definition of knees).

KNEES ARE PRETTY IMPORTANT

They're the things  
That push holes through your pants  
When you play marbles.

They're the things  
That get the hard bumps and skinned  
When you fall.

They're the things  
That help your legs bend  
When you walk.

They're the things  
That shake  
When scared

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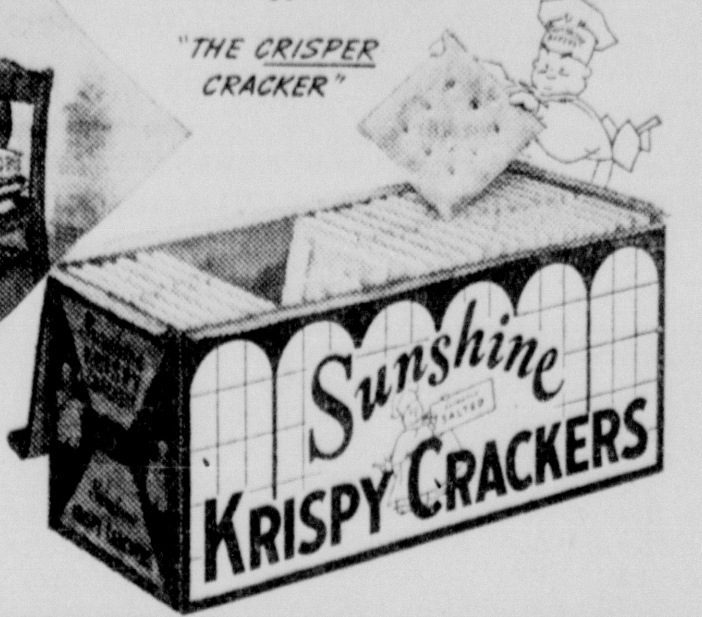
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When you're bad.

They're the things  
That you hug  
When you're cold.

They're the things  
That you sit on  
When you say your prayers.

And they're the things  
That you lean against  
When you tell your mother stuff.

Most people never stop to think  
That knees are pretty  
Important.

(By Sara D. Lewis in the American Album of Poetry, edited by Ted Malone. Used by permission.)

A DAILY WALK

A daily walk, aside from conferring many physical benefits, actually improves the mental condition tremendously. E. A. Conklin, Norwich, New York, says in the May issue of Hygeia, The Health Magazine. He points out that "If you are inclined to be melancholy when you awake in the morning, a walk will help chase away your depression. If you have deep-rooted worries on your mind, walking will give your brain a temporary respite and allow you to face your difficulties a little later on with renewed vitality."

"If you haven't walked to amount to anything since childhood, you should exercise a little care in the preliminary steps of becoming an expert hiker. For a beginner, a mile is sufficient. The experienced walker can gracefully stand four times as much. Walkers find that by gradually increasing the scope of their walk at the rate of an additional half mile each week, they are soon able to look a five-mile hike in the face without wincing."

Posture, Mr. Conklin advises, is of greatest importance in getting the maximum in pleasure and profit from the daily walk. Try being comfortably erect, watching and checking on yourself at frequent intervals.

If possible, the author says, walking expeditions should be made in the early morning. They tend to stimulate the jaded appetite, and after several weeks a feeling of increased well being will become apparent. The average person has no difficulty in completing a three or four-mile walking tour in little more than an hour, thus by rising slightly earlier than usual, one can return home in

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time for a satisfactory breakfast.

"If it is impossible to walk in the early morning hours," Mr. Conklin continues, "the next best walking time is late afternoon when the sun is fading and its heat is no longer severe. The important thing is to set oneself in motion at a regular time each day. Regular hours are essential until walking becomes a fixed habit, unbreakable and enjoyable."

"Every Saturday or Sunday afternoon may be made a family hiking occasion, with the youngsters and the rest of the family journeying to a not too distant park or mountain. A picnic lunch packed on the back will add to the enjoyment of such week end festivities. Boys and girls who learn to walk while young will not dread it when approaching manhood or womanhood. No matter how enthusiastic a sports fan your youngster is, he may be expected at first to shy away from anything as simple as walking."

"On your expeditions you will notice many curiosities of nature, some new, others familiar, but all keeping your mind attentive and free of the daily wear and tear so common in our complex modern lives. By all means, take a walk—today and every day!"

RUBBER TEST ON RUSSIAN SEEDS

Seeds of the Russian dandelion, a quickly-yielding rubber plant, are on the way to Argentina and Chile for experimental plantings after having been rushed half-way around the world this summer from their native soil.

Dr. E. W. Brandes, United States rubber expert, called the Russian dandelion "the latest recruit from the plant world to be put into emergency war service in the Americas" under the program which he is directing with the co-operation of thirteen other American republics.

Other rubber plants now being introduced throughout Latin America are the guayule bush, native to Mexico and Texas, and cryptostegia, a bush vine from Madagascar.

All three plants produced faster than the native rubber trees of the other Americas, but had a very small yield comparatively, he explained, while the Russian plant was the quickest but smallest producer of all.

Experimental guayule plantings, he said, also were under way in Brazil, Peru, Argentina, Chile and several of the Central American countries and Texas.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

QUIZ QUESTIONS FOR TEACHER AND CLASS  
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Where in the Bible will you find "the Book of the Wars of the Lord mentioned?"

While "chestnut trees" were not known in Palestine, they are referred to in the Bible. Where are these references?

Hymn on playing card: In 1775, Auhustus Toplady, (to whom is credited many other hymns), took shelter under a huge rock during a storm in Somerset, England. During the heavy rainfall, he wrote the hymn "Rock of Ages," on a playing card, the only piece of paper available.

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FROM THE PENS OF GREAT MEN AND WOMEN: "Here I am, far away from the busy ways of men. I sit down alone; only God is here. In his presence I open and I read His Books for this end—to find the way to heaven."—John Wesley.

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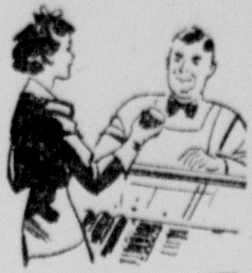
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### WILL ROGERS' BEST-LOVED HORSE

In her biography of her husband, "Uncle Clem's Boy," Mrs. Will Rogers writes often of horses. No true biographer could do otherwise, since horses played such an important part in the life of the cowboy-humorist. From the days of his childhood on his father's Oklahoma ranch to the time of his tragic death in Alaska, one of his interests and deepest devotions was horses.

But of all the ponies that galloped and raced through his active life, the one that Will Rogers loved best was "Teddy." And Teddy well deserved his master's affection, for it was he that co-acted with Will in his early vaudeville days and launched him on a successful stage career.

Teddy had a heroic name, sake to live up to, for Will named him for President Theodore Roosevelt. He was reared on an Oklahoma ranch, and it was necessary for Will to economize for some time before he was able to save the one hundred dollars that was Teddy's purchase price. He was a beautiful little pony—dark bay, with black mane and tail—and as bright as a new dollar. Will would call out to him, "Right!" and he would start instantly, and just as quickly would he stop.

Will bought him a beautiful dark blue blanket, banded with gold, and the name, "Will Rogers," in large gold letters across it. The cowboy who assisted Will in his act would ride the little horse, dressed in his fine blanket, from the stable to the main thoroughfare. Then he would dismount and Teddy, without a halter of any kind, would follow him down the crowded street and up to the stage door.

When Will and Teddy finally separated, the parting was a sad one. Teddy was shipped back to Oklahoma and placed on pasture with the other horses on the Rogers' ranch. There were instructions that he was to have the best of care, but one day the fence was broken down. The

ranchman found that the horses had escaped. Eventually they were all rounded up except one. Nowhere could Teddy be found!

When Will Rogers, far away in the East, learned of the disappearance, he was heart-broken. He wired his nephew to make an immediate and thorough search for the pony. Neither time, trouble, nor expense was to be spared. Teddy must be found!

Months passed and at last Teddy was discovered. In a cornfield, pulling hard a plow, with an old Indian driving him, they found the little pony that had been the idol of thousands of boys; that had worn the softest felt shoes on his dainty feet and a gold-banded blanket on his back; that had displayed human intelligence in his acting before American audiences, and had played for the King of England.

Will was delighted when he learned that Teddy was safe and back on the ranch again. He ordered that the pony be given the very best of everything, and all possible care taken of him. These instructions were carried out, and Teddy lived in contentment to an old, old age.—Our Dumb Animals.

### CHINESE PROVERBS

Because there is so much interest in China at the present time we have gathered a few of her proverbs:

Just scale and a full measure injure no man.

A collection of good sentences resembles a string of pearls.

Rogues differ little. Each began first as a disobedient son.

What is whispered in your ear is often heard a hundred miles off.

A wise man adapts himself to circumstances as water shapes itself to the vessel that contains it.

A single conversation across the table with a wise man is worth a month's study of books.

Think of your own faults the first part of the night while you are awake, and the faults of others the latter part of the night when you are asleep.

"My wife is very irritable, the least thing sets her off." "YOU'RE lucky at that, mine's a self starter."

### HUNCHES AND VITAMINS

One of the richest sources of vitamin A, which fortifies against infection, is soupfin shark liver. But who discovered that source? Guaragnella, a San Francisco fish broker. Time and time again he had gazed at the huge liver of the soupfin shark—so huge that it weighs a tenth as much as the whole fish.

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# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

MRS. MARGARET STUTE, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

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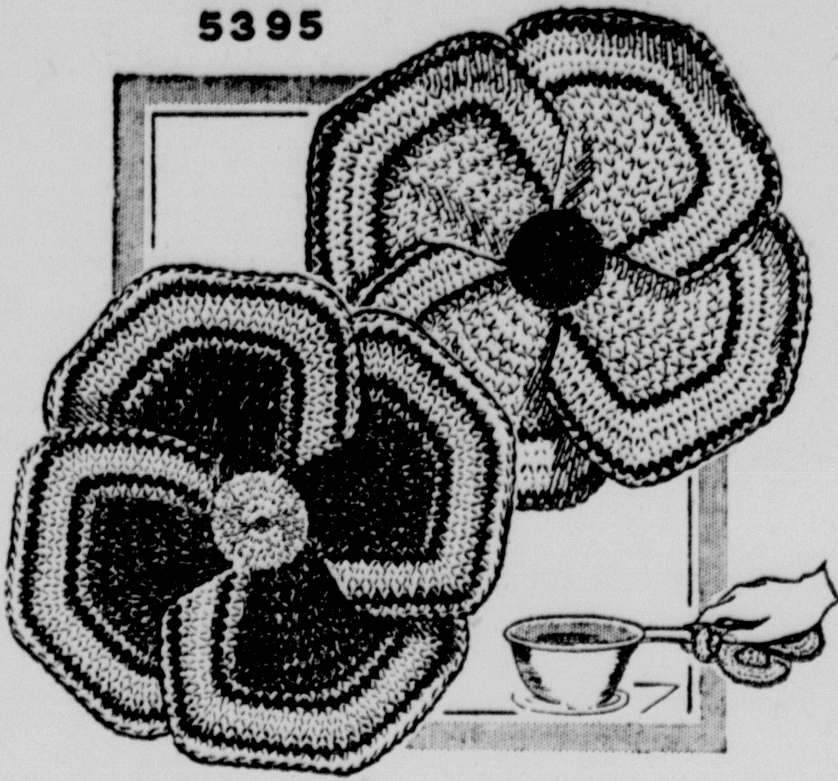
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## FALL FASHIONS

Back to school and college is in full swing. Boys and girls lucky enough to be in college will find the clothing problem little different than other years, except fewer styles from which to choose.

First in line for sports is the two-piece slack suit of basket-weave rayon fabric. In red, blue or brown it is very smart especially when finished with nail-head trim.

Another "must" in the wardrobe of the college miss is the two-piece dark suit of velveteen with quilted design on the fitted jacket. They are especially smart in red.

A plaid skirt of wool and rayon with box pleats when worn with seatharra Shetland type wool cardigan is very clever.

Sturdy tweeds suitable for war work,

luncheons or every-day business activity are dominant this season. They are pure wool, classically tailored in a flattering plaid of grays, blues, corals and solid colors.

From South America comes a wonderfully supply of alligator hide shoes. Long-wearing, they are rich in beauty that will increase with age and polishing; available in black, brown and navy.

Looking over the many smart new fall frocks, one is impressed with the great number of velveteens on display, all lovely and most wearable. Twill-back, they are dramatically filligreed with stiff white lace and have a wide range of colors, including black, rally red, Gobel blue, French wine, Concord blue moss green, etc.

## MILK

The number one food of the Texas Food Standard is milk. Not that it or any other one food is a perfect food—perfect to the extent that we could live on it and it alone.

Add milk to whole grain cooked cereals and we have the back-bone of an adequate diet. A pound of whole wheat, a quart of milk, plus some fresh tomatoes or tomato juice form a simple combination of foods which provide an abundance of needed nutrients, so far as they are now known. It would not be desirable to live entirely on a cereal diet, but we can safely and economically add these foods to our diet.

Milk is especially important as a source of bone-building materials; it is also essential for other needs of the body, for the old as well as the young. The benefits of milk to growing children have been clearly demonstrated. Several years ago Scotland, impressed by the advantage of a glass of milk given at school on the health, vigor and mental alertness of the children, passed an act making milk available to all school children, specifically stating that such a measure would have marked influence in improving the quality of the Scottish race.

At considerable expense, England is now providing milk for children and mothers, at low cost, or even free, if necessary. While prices on many English commodities have increased greatly, the price of milk has been kept within reasonable range.

In America greater efforts should be made to make milk a more popular beverage and also to make it available to people who cannot afford it at local market prices.

In some parts of the country the "Penny Milk" program is partially solving the problem. This is a plan whereby producers, processors, and the government are working together to make milk available at one cent a

glass to children who need it. We need a greater development of this program.

We must have not only enough milk but we must have safe milk. It is a well known fact that milk may be a carrier of disease, producing bacteria. Every community should demand that its health be safeguarded by proper pasteurization. There may be a slight change in flavor and nutritive value when milk is so treated, but one soon becomes adjusted to the flavor and any loss of nutrients is not significant in the usual diet. Insist on pasteurized milk for your community.

If a good supply of fresh milk is not available or storage facilities are inadequate, use canned or dried milk. Both may be diluted and used as fresh milk.

Skim milk, if available, may be a money-saver, but it should be generously supplemented with green and yellow vegetables and fats, preferably vitamin rich.

All milk need not be drunk. That used in foods, well-prepared, may be counted toward the total amount needed. Milk can also be taken in the form of cheese.

There are some erroneous ideas about the use of milk. So far as we know milk, properly supplemented with other foods, is not constipating. Milk, as part of a regular diet, is not fattening for most persons. There is no valid reason for not serving milk with fruits or other acid foods.

Now more than ever before, health is important to the American people. With communities being depleted of doctors and nurses for military service, we must try our best to keep well. Liberal use of milk not only helps to prevent illness, it raises the level of efficiency at a time when efficiency is most important for national security.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Contributed by Dr. Errol S. Eppright, Director Department of Home Economics, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas.

## WE DINE

The War Production Department is urging that we WASTE NOTHING and eat a well-balanced diet. Proper meats are part of this food conservation plan. Here are some inexpensive recipes that will satisfy the appetite and fit into the budget as well.

### Vegetable Au Gratin

2 cups peas and carrots (cooked)  
1 cup golden sweet corn, cooked  
2 cups vegetable liquor and milk  
2 tablespoons chopped onions  
4 tablespoons butter  
5 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
1 cup grated cheese  
1 cup buttered bread crumbs  
Paprika.

Cook peas, carrots and corn until tender. Drain, reserving liquor; add milk to make 2 cups. Brown onion slightly in butter. Add flour and stir until smooth. Add vegetable liquor and milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add

salt, pepper and cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Add vegetables and turn into buttered casserole. Top with buttered crumbs and sprinkle with paprika. Place casserole in pan of hot water and bake in hot oven about 20 minutes or until browned.

### Deviled Lamb Chops

2 tablespoons melted butter  
3 tablespoons prepared mustard  
1 teaspoon paprika  
½ teaspoon salt. Dash pepper  
1 teaspoon scraped onion  
4 lamb chops.

Combine butter and seasoning and stir until smooth. Place chops in very hot skillet and sear about 2 minutes. Turn and cover with half of the seasonings while other side is searing. Turn again and cover with remaining seasoning. Reduce heat slightly and cook each side 1½ to 4 minutes, turning occasionally.

### Jellied Salmon Loaf

1 salmon steak, cooked  
Salt, pepper and vinegar  
1 cup green peas, cooked  
1½ cups hot salmon liquor and water  
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin  
¼ cup cold water  
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 drops tabasco  
2 hard-cooked eggs, thinly sliced.

To cook salmon, place in saucepan; add 1 cup water, ½ teaspoon vinegar, 4 pepper corns, 2 whole cloves, 1 bay leaf, 1½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sliced onions, ½ cup sliced carrots and ½ cup sliced celery. Cover and cook gently about 20 minutes. Drain salmon and cool.

Flake Salmon: Season with salt, pepper and 1 tablespoon vinegar. Cook peas until tender; season peas with salt, pepper and 1 tablespoon vinegar. Strain salmon liquor and add water to make 1½ cups. (Continued top next column)



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### COTTON TEXTILE EXPORTERS OPTIMISTIC

Although cotton textile exporters are finding it extremely difficult to do business under present conditions, they disclosed that they intended to remain in business, in the belief that there would be a world-wide shortage of cotton goods following the war despite the current tremendous production in this country.

They base predictions of high sales and profits after the war on the assumption that price regulations will be abandoned and that it will take a long time for their former competitors, Japan, England and India, to regain their export markets. Too, they point to the trend of the cotton textile export business after the last war as an indication of what may be expected following this one, which thus far shows a close parallel.

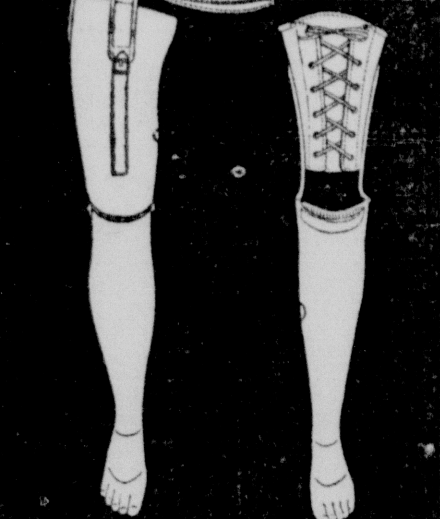
### ANSWERS TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE FEATURE

1. "The Book of the Wars of the Lord." It is a part of verse 14, chapter 21, in Numbers.
2. Chestnut trees. See Genesis, chapter 30-37, and Ezekiel, chapter 31, verse 8.
3. Mouth of the lions. The second reference is in II Timothy, chapter 4, verse 17.

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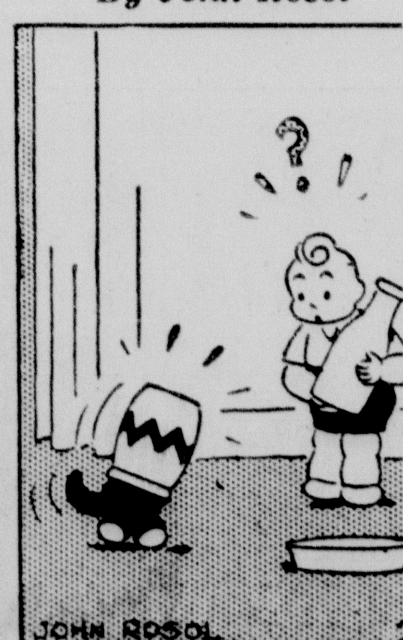
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## NATION TO SEE RATION GASOLINE

### ROCKDALE SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 14TH

C. M. Selman, Superintendent of Schools, states that all vacancies for the Rockdale Public Schools have been filled, and a list of the teachers follows:

Mrs. J. O. Newton, 1st Grade.  
Miss Bertha Luckey, 2nd Grade.  
Mrs. Louise Hale Sessions, 4th grade.

Mrs. Dave McCoy, 5th Grade.  
Departmental 6th, 7th and 8th  
Miss Mary Katherine Baxter, Reading and English.

Mrs. Bernadine Rinn, Physical Education, Junior and Senior High School.

Miss Floy Hewitt, Arithmetic and Elementary Science.

Miss Marguerite Lengert, Social Science.

Mrs. Bertie Birdwell, Language Arts.

Miss Nettie Turner, Creative and Recreative Art.

High School

Fred H. Graves, Principal, Library and English.

Mrs. Jewel Williams, English II, III and Library.

Miss Mary Frances White, Home Economics and Biology.

Mrs. Marlene Caraway, Science and Math.

Miss Molly Adams, Band and Music.

J. C. Wilson, Coach and Boys' Physical Education.

Mrs. Joe Marshall, Social Science.

Miss Gladys Matson, Spanish, Typing and Journalism.

Mrs. Wilma Organ, Math II, III and IV.

H. D. Maxwell, Vocational Agriculture.

Miss Anges Wilder, Secretary to the Superintendent.

Aycock Colored School

O. E. Wilwite, Principal and Social Science.

Vivian McDonald, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Grades.

Alma Crayton, 4th and 5th Grades.

Marguerite Carter, Home Economics.

G. L. Powell, Vocational Agriculture.

Registration for the students from the sixth through the twelfth grades will be practically completed this week in readiness for the opening of school Monday morning, September 14. School will begin each morning at 9 o'clock.

The elementary school will be organized on a score area basis from the fifth through the eighth grades with an integrated program in the home room of the first five grades. The core area for the grades will be as follows. Creative and recreative arts, language arts, social science, home and vocational arts, natural science and health and physical education.

The high school is organized on the hour basis this year with six one-hour periods thereby giving the students an advantage from the standpoint of high school courses which are difficult.

A football coach has been secured, and the materials have been issued for football practice. The boys are working out twice each day in preparation for the coming football season. It was felt by the school authorities after a football coach was secured that we would perhaps be retrenching on our physical fitness program by dropping football. In conforming with the needs of society at the present time it was decided to continue football in order to give the boys additional training in physical fitness.

A complete physical educational program for both boys and girls through the entire school system will be instituted this year. Coach Wilson will direct all boys from the sixth through the twelfth grades with Mrs. Bernadine Rinn directing all girls from the sixth through the twelfth grades.

Formal opening exercises for all students will be held in the High School Gym Monday morning at 9 o'clock. All parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend this exercise in order to get acquainted with the new teachers and to extend a welcome to both the new and the former teachers.

#### Is Promoted



LIEUT. R. E. MICHALKA

News has been received here of the promotion of 1st. Lieut. R. E. Michalka from the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Lieutenant R. E. (Ruddy) Michalka is with the 92nd Ordnance Company at Camp Forrest, Tennessee. He graduated from Yoe High School in 1935, and after a Post Graduate course, attended A & M College. He was President of the Newman Club while at A & M and while in high school and college, he was active in band work. He received his M. E. degree from A & M in 1940.

After graduating from College, Lieutenant Michalka worked for the Humble Oil & Refining Company at Baytown, Texas, until December 1940 when he accepted a position for the St. Louis Ordnance District as Inspector of Ordnance material.

Lieutenant Michalka was called to active duty February 5, 1942, with the Ordnance Department at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland and was transferred to Camp Forrest, Tennessee in April 1942.

Lieutenant Michalka is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Michalka.

#### Perkins Works Hard To Make Soldiers Welcome to Cameron

L. Van Perkins, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has worked hard to make the visit of the 63rd Tank Destroyer Battalion here one of pleasure for the Officers and men.

Combining the good offices of the Chamber of Commerce the School Board has made quarters more attractive by giving the men the benefit of the showers at the gymnasium and the recreational facilities of the gymnasium.

The camp will be made on the grounds of the school.

"We have provided many entertainment features for the men, including a Sunday program. The churches have provided Sunday entertainment and best of all our people are planning to invite many of these men into their homes. This kind of hospitality is best appreciated by the soldiers."

#### Civilians Requested Not to Crowd USO Club Room Here

Civilians, including children, are requested not to visit the USO club room during dances for the soldiers.

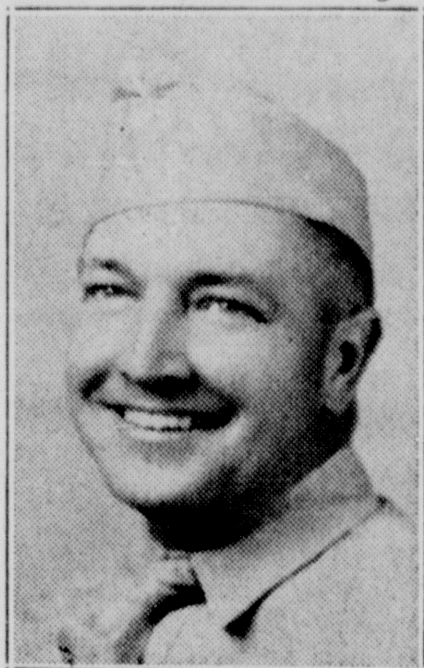
Your presence there is greatly appreciated but such attendance makes the crowds too dense to carry out the dance program.

The USO Committee met in Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night and planned the entertainment for the week end for the men from Camp Hood. The problem of too many civilian visitors to the USO club room was discussed.

L. Van Perkins, speaking for the committee, said there will be a great number of service men this week and with the girls there will be little room left in the club.

"The committee knows," said a spokesman "that the people of Cameron enjoy coming to the club and talking with the service men and we know you appreciate the position of the committee in asking that you do not come and sit when your presence might keep soldiers from having the room that has been set aside for them."

#### Now A Sergeant



SGT. F. C. FOGLE

Within three weeks after he entered the army, F. C. Fogle of Cameron was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Sgt. Fogle was with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here when he enlisted in the army. He was assigned to the Signal Corps and promoted, now holding the rank of Sergeant.

After he went to the induction station at Ft. Sam Houston was transferred to the 97th Signal Corps at Camp Polk, La. He has recently been on maneuvers.

Due to his experience as a lineman with the telephone company and other services rendered he has made rapid progress in the army.

#### SCRAP METAL DRIVE IS VITAL TO WAR EFFORT

Cameron citizens were facing a duty as solemn and as important as any on the war fronts.

Mayor Leland Green has issued a proclamation calling for scrap metals. Friday and Saturday September 11 and 12 have been designated as collection days in Cameron.

City trucks will be at the disposal of the people the same as in the clean up campaign. Boy Scouts have been prepared to assist in the metals drive.

This is a part of the National Campaign to gather scrap metals for war. Other communities have set a fine example. Cameron has done nothing up to this time. There are hundreds of tons of metal in the city that should find its way to the furnaces and the mills to be put into guns, tanks and munitions and ships.

Let's make it an all out effort. Let's go over the top. Cameron people are not complacent. They realize fully the needs of the nation at this time. They will not fail their country.

Look in your yard, your kitchen your home. Search your place of business. Look in the streets and in the alleys and on vacant lots. Discover something metal and call the City Secretary. Telephone 146. If nothing but a broken spoon or a tin can, a piece of pipe, just any old thing you have. It will be paid for.

Mayor Green said that all metal donated free would be sold and the proceeds given to the Red Cross.

Let's go Cameron. If you've been waiting to do something important and necessary, now is your chance.

#### Local Man Charged After Knife Attack On Soldier Sunday

Pvt. Leslie Racine of the 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion, here over the week end, was severely wounded early Sunday morning when cut with a knife at the Moore Cafe.

Wyatt Miller, local man, was arrested by City Marshal, Gene Smith, and placed in jail. Miller was later charged with aggravated assault in Justice Court.

Officers were unable at first to determine the cause of the knife attack but indicated it may have resulted from a quarrel the night before.

Join the army and navy and help Texas and Tennessee win the war.

Carl Hachtel, Highway Patrolman, kept his regular engagement at the Court House Tuesday.

#### To Get His Wings



WARREN H. BRASHEAR

Warren H. Brashear of Cameron has just reached Victoria air field where he will get his wings as a flyer in the United States Army Air Corps.

A volunteer in the service early this year he began his duties at Kelley Field in San Antonio where he received preliminary training. He received his primary flight courses at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and from there went to Enid where he received his basic.

Now at Victoria he will soon get his wings and become a full fledged pilot in the army air corps.

Warren was born and reared in Cameron. He graduated from Yoe High School and was a star half back under Coach Carrol Wood. After graduating from high school he accepted a position with the Cameron Theatre from which employment he enlisted in the air corps.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Womach Brashear of Cameron. His father is Justice of Peace for Cameron Precinct No. 1, with offices in the court house. Warren has made a splendid record and is a splendid young man doing a good job to help win this war.

#### Home On Leave



JACK SLAUGHTER

Jack Slaughter who enlisted as a volunteer in the United States Navy months ago, is home on leave and visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Slaughter.

Jack is stationed at Tongue Point, Oregon, and is a mechanic in the navy, serving in one of the most vital branches of the navy, the maintenance of ships and repairs. Since his enlistment he has made rapid progress and is counted a valuable man.

Jack graduated at Yoe High School. In a recent letter to his parents Jack said: "I am always happy to get letters from home. Out here the men kid me about knowing so many people in Texas. They seem to think Texas still belongs to the Indians. I am having lots of fun here and learning something new every day. I have had experience in the navy that it would be impossible for me to have otherwise. I don't think I will ever regret joining the navy."

Jack is among a number of Cameron boys in the navy and on the west coast. Home folks are glad to see him after a long absence in the service.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, September 13.

Bartle Crenan of Burlington transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

#### RESTRICTED USE OF PRIVATE CARS COMING

The President's synthetic rubber committee headed by Bernard Baruch, made its report this morning.

Among other things nation wide gasoline rationing was recommended along with restricted use of private automobiles.

The committee report said that unless something is done at once to conserve rubber and fuel the home front will collapse and the course of the war will be vitally affected.

President Roosevelt issued a statement in which he said that the recommendations of the committee would be put into effect as soon as possible. This means that nationwide gasoline rationing is certain.

Here in Texas where the reserve supply of oil for the world is located, some thought the people might revolt. On the whole the nation was getting fed up on Washington and Congress.

If gasoline should be rationed just about every human being in the U. S. A. wonders why it is not rationed. The so called sugar rationing plan resulted in an all time high in sugar sales.

The people, it was thought will have to be convinced such a thing is necessary. If such things are done and still no fighting is done there will be justifiable complaint.

A citizen was heard to remark early today: "We have done everything except fight."

#### FLOOD WATERS HIGHEST SINCE NOVEMBER 1940

Little River was seven feet above flood stage at noon Wednesday and slowly rising.

Traffic over Highway 77 and 190 east was cut off at 9 a. m. this morning. Indications were travel would not be resumed for 24 hours unless the river recedes.

The waters from San Gabriel are said responsible for the paid spread of the river over the bottoms and lowlands. From Taylor came a report that 4.85 inches of rain had fallen Tuesday. To the waters of the Gabriel came the Brushy Creek floods and these caused a rapid rise in Little River.

Preliminary estimates here early Wednesday indicated that considerable damage to cotton and corn will result in the bottom lands along the River at Cameron.

Damage was not expected to be heavy in the lowlands in the Maysfield section.

Considerable unharvested feed will be lost. Cattlemen began getting their livestock out of the bottoms Monday. So far no loss has been reported.

R. W. Hester, with the Community Public Service Company, said Little River is higher than at any time since November 1940.

At 9 a. m. the river reached 35 feet. Flood stage is 28 feet. The river came up some 15 feet in the night as it was at 18 feet Tuesday morning.

After the gauge of 28 feet is lost in the waters it is a matter of estimate. Mr. Hester says the River is still rising.

Heavy rains on the watershed of the river are expected to keep the river at flood stage for several days, though afternoon reports Wednesday to the Daily Herald indicated the river was receding slowly at Three Forks in Bell county. There the Lampasas and Leon form Little River. The Leon was at flood stage but the Lampasas was not.

Mr. Hester reports the following rainfall on the watershed of Little River: Comanche 4.82; Lampasas 2.82; Temple 6.45; Taylor 4.85; Copperas Cove 3.61.

#### Grand Jury Returns Five Indictments

The Grand Jury in District Court for the September term adjourned Wednesday, reporting 5 indictments, four of the grade of felony and one misdemeanor.

Burglary and felony theft indictments were returned against Charlie O'Riley and Max Sidney Reagan.

An indictment was returned against Wyatt Miller for aggravated assault resulting from a knife attack on a soldier here Sunday morning.

#### BRITISH ATTACK ON MADAGASCAR BEGUN

The British have launched a powerful air, sea and land attack on the remaining areas of unoccupied Madagascar, it was announced in a 1 o'clock bulletin out of Washington.

Decision to occupy the whole of the island, fourth largest in the world and almost the size of Texas, came after it was disclosed Axis influences were still operating.

Madagascar off the coast of South Africa controls the trade routes to the Suez Canal, the Indian ocean and the coasts of Africa.

The British government consulted the United States before making the attack. Madagascar is owned by France and was partially occupied some months ago.

A large number of planes took part in the landings and 18 warships were involved in the sea force. The French made some resistance to the landings.

The Japanese were within 45 miles of Port Moresby and in position to strike directly at this the last air base between the Mongols and the continent of Australia.

The Red army was holding on all fronts but the situation is extremely grave.

#### Bobby Hays Reports To Schreiner; Will Play Football

Bobby Hays, twice all district man at Cameron, has reported to Schreiner Institute and enrolled for the fall term.

Bobby is regarded as a real prospect in the backfield. He was a sensation in high school and was twice voted all district man.

He was one of 47 men to report for work at the training field in Kerrville this week.

#### CAMERON WATERBOUND AND TRAFFIC HALTED

No relief was in site Thursday from flood waters in Little River.

Cameron was still waterbound so far as east and west traffic goes. The river was still over the highway one mile east of the city Thursday and little prospects for its receding before tonight or Friday.

Rain fall over the watershed had ceased and there has been no additional waters for the past 24 hours.

Traffic was resumed on Highway 77 north from Cameron and west over 190 but all flow east was shut off.

Belief was expressed here that a section of a new dump on Highway 77 north from Cameron and west over a portion of the trestle was removed, has been washed away. Just why the trestle was removed is not known.

#### Beer Shortage Hard On Local Retailers

Beer shortage is playing havoc with retailers in Cameron as well as wholesalers.

While there has been no rationing of beer the metal shortage has reduced the cap supply to an extent that only a limited amount of beer can be purchased.

Some of the local bars have had to close during the day because they have no beer. One dealer reported Thursday he was able to buy only two cases.

#### JERRY SADLER WEDS

Lieut. Jerry Sadler and Miss Laura Jones were married in Louisiana Saturday. Sadler resigned from the Railroad Commission to accept a commission in the army. He has disputed in court the right of Beauford Jester to take over the office when named by Governor Stevenson after his election in August.



## Doris Harvey and Joe McLean Are Married In Temple Monday; Groom Reared Here

In a double ring ceremony performed in the study of the Grace Presbyterian church yesterday, Miss Doris Harvey became the bride of Joe McLean, Rev. Gariand Shell, pastor, read the rites.

Attendants were the twin sister of the bride, Mrs. V. J. Hannon and her husband, Miss Jim Ann Harvey, another sister of the bride; and James Scott.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harvey, 314 North Sixth, the bride chose a black sheer alpaca dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of gladioli and stephanotis.

The bride is a graduate of the Temple high school and for the past several years has been employed at a local hotel. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLean of Cameron, is a graduate of the Yoe High School there and at present is employed in Port Arthur.

After a two weeks trip, the bride will return to her position for a short

time before joining her husband in Port Arthur. For travel, Mrs. McLean chose a light rust wool suit with dark brown accessories.

An informal reception was held for the couple at the home of the bride's parents, following the wedding.—Temple Telegram.

Miss Lucy Bailey who has been stationed at San Antonio and at Duncan Field as a machine learner spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Bailey, and friends in Cameron. Miss Bailey was one among the women who took the civil service examination held on February 28. She accepted her appointment in April and now has her general mechanics helper rating and is stationed at Brooks Field waiting for her transfer to Pecos Field, Pecos, Texas. She is in the sheet metal department.

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## CAMERON EXTENDS CORDIAL WELCOME

When the Officers and men of the 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion, commanded by Lieut. Col. Harold P. Nathan, moves into Cameron late today the city will have occasion to entertain some very travel tired soldiers.

The 631st has been in the field for several months, taken part in recent maneuvers and a few days respite with civilian hospitality around them, they will be able to relax and carry to the battle fronts a good memory of a fine town.

The fighting outfit is made up of Southern men. Col. Nathan is a native of Louisiana. Most of the Officers and enlisted men are from Southern States.

Everything was in readiness for the Battalion due here around 5 p. m. Saturday. The long line of cars and trucks will go to the campus of the Yoe High School where the Battalion's home will be until Tuesday when they bid farewell to the people here, no doubt for the duration as they are a fit bunch of fighting men and are spoiling for a chance at the enemy.

Other Battalions have visited Cameron and in each instance the people have been generous and hospitable to a degree that Cameron gets praise from the home folks of the men all over the nation.

The routine of the officers and men will be the same as heretofore. There will be entertainment for them arranged under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the USO.

Tuesday in City Park the equipment will be exhibited. This includes the famous Jeeps, Peeps, Squad cars, Scout cars, anti-tank guns and general battle equipment. The public is invited to visit the park and see this equipment.

Of especial interest will be the set up of a complete field kitchen to show how the army is fed under war conditions.

The public is also invited to visit the camp at Yoe High School.

The Battalion will be here to assist the city in any Labor Day celebration that may be arranged on Monday.

## Chamber Commerce President Extends Welcome to Soldiers

F. G. Blake, President of the Chamber of Commerce, early Saturday gave the Herald a message of welcome to the Officers and men of the 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion, encamping here for the week end.

The Battalion, commanded by Lieut. Col. Harold P. Nathan, was due to reach Cameron late Saturday Mr. Blake said:

"Cameron and the Chamber of Commerce are happy to welcome to our Friendly City the Officers and men of the 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion from Camp Hood. During recent weeks it had been our pleasure to entertain hundreds of men from the Camp Hood area. They have found our hospitality good and we appreciate the fine things they have said about our people and our city. We have provided entertainment for the men and will do everything possible to make their stay here over the week end enjoyable. In the spirit of the good neighbor and with full appreciation for these fine men in uniform, we welcome you to Cameron."

Stanley Tomck of Ad Hall was operated on in the Newton Clinic early Saturday. He was reported in a serious condition but will recover. The operation was for a bad appendix.

Miss Mary Frances White will leave Sunday for Rockdale where she will take up her duties to teach Home Economics in the high school next week.

## CONNOLLY-MAYFIELD

Vernon Mayfield was married to Miss Esletine Connolly Sunday, Aug. 30th, at the Trinity Baptist church in Fort Worth at 8:30 a. m.

Miss Connolly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Connolly of Fort Worth where she was reared. She graduated from Fort Worth high school, and attended the Baptist Seminary and after ward taught music in the Burbank high school at San Antonio.

The bride groom is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. John C. Mayfield of Cameron, was reared here and after finishing Cameron high school attended college at San Marcos where he graduated, and is now employed at the Burbank high school in San Antonio as Band instructor, having taught there last year and will again teach there this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield will make their home at 323 Carroll St. San Antonio.

Join the army and navy and help Texas and Tennessee win the war.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, September 6, 1942.

The 631st Battalion is the third such full unit to visit Cameron this year. Reports say the men always enjoy Cameron.

Invite a soldier to your home for Sunday dinner. Call by the camp or the USO and invite them. You will be doing your bit for them and for the cause.



## TELEPHONE USER NUMBER ONE

Our Number One job now is to put calls through fast for the men who must fight this war.

Our Number One problem is that metals for more telephone lines to carry the flood of wartime calls now must go into arms for fighting men.

Your long distance calls to many

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20	.20	.30	.50	.95
30	.25	.35	.65	1.20
40	.30	.45	.85	1.55
50	.45	.65	1.25	2.30
55	.55	.85	1.65	2.10
60	.75	1.25	2.25	4.00

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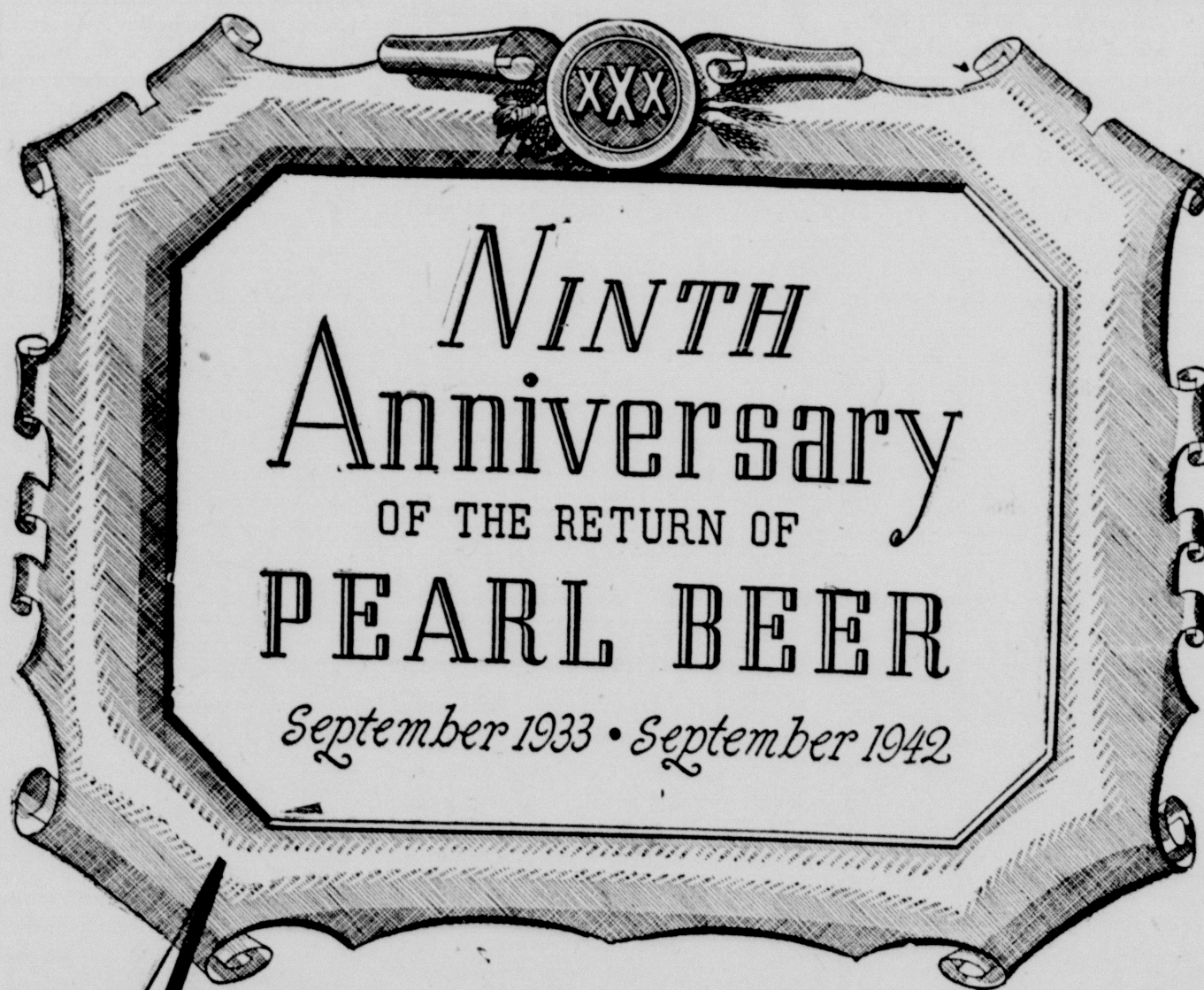
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## A MOMENT OF RELAXATION IN A WORLD OF STRIFE

Nine years ago, this month, Pearl Beer came back to Texas! You welcomed it then because it was one of the symbols of America's recovery from the depression. You enjoyed it then, as you enjoy it now, because good beer has always been a beverage of moderation . . . a wholesome drink to bring refreshment to tired bodies and weary minds.

Nine years ago, none could foresee the role that Pearl Beer is playing today . . . bringing needed moments of relaxation in a world of tense hours and crowded minutes . . . adding a touch of friendliness whenever good friends gather . . . contributing

wholesome pleasure to the spare time hours of those who work for Victory . . . promoting good cheer and courage in every walk of life.

We who brew Pearl Beer are proud to take this Ninth Anniversary of its return to Texas as the occasion to renew our pledge that Pearl Beer will always be as fine as brewing skill can make it; that it will be rich in the appealing flavor of sun-ripened grain; fragrant with the pleasant odor of fine hops; and as pure and wholesome as a product of Nature can be . . . worthy, always, to merit your saying, "Bottle of Pearl, please!"



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Cameron, Texas



## REDS STOP NAZI AT STALINGRAD DEFENSES

What military experts said would be necessary to stop the Germans at Stalingrad has come to pass.

The miracle has happened, at least for the time for the gallant Russians fighting with everything they have, pouring out their blood before the city of their Dictator, have stopped the Nazis before Stalingrad.

Not only was the Red army strong enough to stop the drive at the gates of Stalingrad they have stopped the Nazi elsewhere all along the great battle line.

While military observers believed that Stalingrad would fall eventually some held to the view another Moscow battle was in progress and that Hitler's armies would fall short again. Winter will soon set in and fighting will have been stopped to a large degree.

Terrific losses are reported, especially among the attacking German armies. It was believed that the Germans will never again be able to muster the strength of the summer campaign of 1941.

## Grand Jury Convenes Here Early Monday

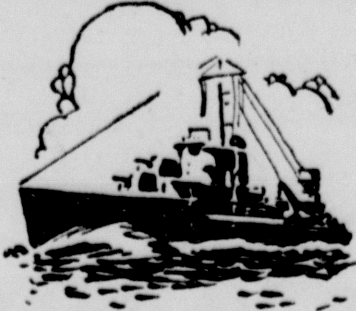
Grand Jury in District Court was convened here Monday morning for the September Term.

The following are members of the Jury: J. B. Newton, foreman; W. H. Walker, H. H. Stedman, Dudley Curry, A. R. Graham, Bartle Crenan, H. H. Hartsfield, H. A. Lindsey, K. Moore, W. W. Caddell, J. W. Sikes and Aubrey Hightower.

Mrs. Eulin Wiley of San Antonio, is spending a few days here this week with Mrs. Bob Wiley.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Ships of the Destroyer type comprise the bulk of our fighting ships in the American Navy. Their average displacement is about 1800 tons, and they are fast, powerful, and hard hitting. They have been particularly effective in convoy duty and gave a good account of themselves in the Coral Sea engagement. They cost approximately \$3,600,000 each.



Every Navy shipyard is turning out Destroyers in record time. They are essential for our two-ocean Navy. Purchase of more and more War Bonds will assure all-out production of these vital units for the Navy. Buy every pay day. If everybody invests at least ten percent of his income in War Bonds we can do the job. U. S. Treasury Department

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## Good Pictures at Theatres For Men From Camp Hood

John Prude, manager of the Cameron and Milam Theatres announces a program of entertainment that will appeal to the Officers and men of the 631st Battalion.

Tonight at the Cameron the picture "Spy Ehip" tops the bill. Sunday and Monday at the Cameron is "Footlight Parade," one of the big pictures of the year with Betty Grable and John Payne.

Tonight at the Milam "The Valley of Sun" starring Lucille Ball and James Craig will occupy the screen. Sunday at the Milam Robert Taylor and Lana Turner star in Johnny Eager.

Mr. Prude is doing everything possible to insure a good motion picture program for the men in uniform in Cameron's two modern air conditioned theatres.

## Midget Daily Herald Greets Camp Hood Men

Through the co-operation of Cameron business men several hundred copies of the Daily Herald are made available to the Officers and men of the 631st Battalion here for the week end.

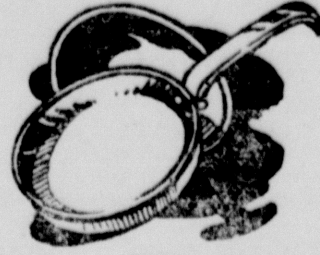
The Daily Herald is the only Midget newspaper in the United States, published daily and may well be the only one in the world.

Recently when the 634th Battalion spent the week end in Cameron many of the officers and men mailed a copy of this paper back to relatives at home. When the 804th Battalion visited here about 800 copies were sent to Col. Purdy at Camp Hood for distribution.

The Midget extends a cordial welcome to the men of the 631st Battalion.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The mess kit is one of the most important items in the Soldier's equipment. It consists generally of a pan, a plastic canteen and cup, a fork, knife and spoon, all in a canvas pack cover. The total cost runs up to about \$2.00.



Canteens and other items such as handles on knives and forks, formerly made of aluminum, are now plastic. Alloy has replaced stainless steel. You can buy many of these mess kits for our boys with your purchases of War Bonds and Stamps. Invest at least 10 percent of your income in War Bonds or Stamps every pay day and top the quota in your county. U. S. Treasury Department

The Daily Herald will appear twice daily until lost issues are made up and as news developments demand. No Midget was published Monday and Tuesday due to mechanical difficulties. Anxious readers are requested not to call at the plant for copies. Wait until they are distributed.

## ALL ABOARD SAVED IN NEAR DISASTER AT SEA

The naval transport, Wakefield, was being towed to an unknown port Wednesday after it had caught fire at sea, it was announced by the Navy Department in Washington.

The second transport disaster in the past week, the navy ship, a converted liner and a large vessel, was saved and all aboard had escaped alive, said the communication.

A few of the sailors and military forces aboard were burned but none seriously, it was said.

Quick evacuation of the men by warships averted large loss of life.

President Roosevelt in his address Monday night said that already the United States has transported more fighting men abroad than during the first nine months of world war No. 1.

In the Pacific theatre Allied troops had slowed down the Japs in hand to hand fighting as the enemy sought to drive on Port Moresby in New Guinea. Troops involved were mostly Australians.

M. G. Cox has received an invitation to graduation exercises at Ellington Field, sent by Sam Oliver of Buckholts, who will get his wings there soon. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Blake will attend the ceremonies.

## Stores Here Welcome Men of 631st Battn.

In this issue of the Daily Herald a number of local merchants bid the Officers and men of the Battalion welcome to Cameron and have tried to anticipate needs of the men who wish to buy.

Cameron merchants have done everything possible to make their stores attractive to the men from the 631st Battalion.

Soldiers who are in camp or away on war games find shopping a delightful experience because it is the thing that Americans do a lot of in civilian life.

Cameron shops will go to extra length this week end to accommodate the soldiers who make purchases or who wish to visit the stores.

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The best is always the better buy!



With war, there's less Coca-Cola. So Coca-Cola, first choice, sells out first—sometimes may not be in the red cooler. Worth waiting for... those times when "The 'Coke's' in".

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With factories on full war-time production gas ranges and other appliances are becoming less and less available. Therefore take good care of your present equipment. If you need new equipment, the following information will assist you to determine if you are an eligible buyer in accordance with Government orders restricting the sale of gas appliances.

### YOU CAN BUY A NEW GAS RANGE

- IF...**
- (1) Your present range is completely worn out and beyond repair.
  - (2) Your premises are not equipped with a range and you do not have cooking equipment.
  - (3) You are engaged in constructing a Defense Housing project.
  - (4) You are remodeling a large home and breaking it into several small apartments, you may purchase the ranges necessary to meet the cooking requirements.

### YOU CAN BUY A NEW GAS WATER HEATER

- IF...**
- (1) Your present water heater is completely worn out and beyond repair.
  - (2) Your premises are not equipped with usable means of heating water.
  - (3) You are engaged in constructing a Defense Housing project.
  - (4) You are remodeling a large home and breaking it up into smaller apartments, you may purchase the gas water heaters required to supply adequate hot water.

### YOU CAN BUY GAS HEATING EQUIPMENT

- IF...**
- (1) You have rooms in which you do not have some type of heating equipment. This includes appliances such as Floor Furnaces, vented and unvented Circulators, Gaseous Radiators and Radiant Heaters.
  - (2) If your present central heating plant is in need of repair, dealers will make the necessary replacements to put it into condition for the heating season. If it is beyond repairs that would restore it to workable condition, it may be replaced from stock if available.

See your gas appliance dealer or your gas company NOW so that you will be prepared for winter. If you are eligible for new equipment you will be assisted in making out the necessary signed application for your requirements.



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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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All Resolutions, Obituaries and Notices of Public Entertainment where admission is charged or funds obtained, charged at regular rates.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 13.

The Golden Text is: "Thy name, O Lord, endureth forever, and thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations" (Psalms 135:13.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot

... The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage." (Psalms 16:5, 6.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As God is substance and man is the divine image and likeness, man should wish for, and in reality has, only the substance of good, the substance of Spirit, not matter" page 301.)

## WANT-ADS

**WANTED**—Highest cash prices paid for used cars all makes and models with good rubber. Shaw Motor Co., 101 East Ave. A Temple, Texas. Day Phone 2313, Night Phone 3848. 21-3t

**WANTED**—Two experienced waitresses at City Cafe, in Hearne, at \$10 per week. 21-2t

**HAMSHIRE RAMS**—(Black Faced) Two yearlings, one 3 years, one four years, from registered rams. Double Standard Polled Hereford Bulls—one short yearling, one 16 months, one 28 months. Three yearling heifers. W. E. Gaither, Rockdale, Texas. 21-2t

**FOR SALE**—A good young white faced bull. R. G. Grabein, Cameron. 22-2t

## Movies Go To War As Stars Boost Sale Of War Bonds

In July the retailers of this city did a spectacular job for the Treasury War Savings Staff in the sale of war bonds and stamps. They added the spark of salesmanship to the campaign.

In September, the motion picture industry has been designated as the Treasury's spearhead for the month. And the movie people, locally and nationally, are going all out to put showmanship into the drive.

Scores of stars are roaming the nation—21,000 miles of tours—to stage bond rallies. Theatres are selling stamps and bonds. Film company employees are forgetting their jobs and selling bonds for Uncle Sam. Other groups are enlisted to work with the movie committees. War Mother Nights, Hero Rallies, Junior Commandos and a dozen other movie-sponsored ideas are helping pile up bond and stamp sales that promise well for the month's total.

The movies are really gone to war! Serious, grim, shedding the mask of comedy, the movie folks are showing a genuinely unselfish desire to help the cause—with very practicable results.

Do you remember the way Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Chas. Chaplin, and other movie stars worked for Liberty Bonds in World War I? They did a grand job—but in this war the entire industry is mobilized and organized to do a mammoth job.

And, of course, behind that job are the movie goers—85,000,000 of them—eager to help carry on the people's war.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Benito Pina—Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of October, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Milam County, at the Court House in Cameron, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of August, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 12083.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Isabela Pina, as plaintiff, and Benito Pina, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce alleging, as ground therefor, that defendant was guilty of cruel and excesses treatment of plaintiff rendering their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Issued this 8th day of September, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas, this 8 day of September A. D., 1942.

W. C. (Nig) MOODY,  
Clerk, District Court, Milam County, Texas. 22

Mrs. Reynolds M. Denning, the former Miss Helen Green, left here last week for Brownsville where she expected to take a plane for Bolivia where she will join her husband who was sent on several month ago. Mrs. Denning was "Off Loaded" at Brownsville on account of the soldiers that were taking passage, and she expects to get passage from there for Bolivia by the 15th of October; in the mean time she was offered a position to teach in the Brownsville high school and for the present she will be a member of the faculty, and as soon as she can secure passage, she will fly to Bolivia to join her husband.

Billy Gillis is playing on the Army All-Star team of football, against Professional teams.

F. W. Iiams of Milano transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

## WITH THE BAPTIST

Last Sunday we had the happy, happy surprise of having some 40 or more soldiers in Sunday School and church. Baptists were saying everywhere that this was the finest outfit that ever has come to town. They were in the choir and as Bro Ray Burke asked all service men to sing one stanza of song as a special treat for us. They did it and we all wanted to say, "God bless our service men."

Our hearts were gladdened again as we received two new members into our church. News comes that the Knights of Pythias are to be present next Sunday in a body, this makes glad and every Baptist is asked to be on hand to extend to this fine organization a good hearty Baptist welcome.

Bible is to be taught in our high school next year and Baptists are asked to co-operate in raising from \$300 or \$400. We will try to do our part.

Our Revival closed Friday night with eight additions. An honorarium of \$125 was given to Dr. H. H. Hargrove our visiting preacher. It was a good meeting yet if it had been some three weeks earlier more would have been accomplished.

Brother Grady Cooper, our Sunday school Superintendent and Bro. Willis Dismukes, Training Union Director are anxious everything possible be done to enlarge our organizations. Let's get together and do it. Pastor desire auditorium filled for preaching.

Charles C. Smith, Jr.

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service. We are trying to help each other.

9:45 Sunday School.  
11:00 Sermon "The Glory of Following Him."

7:00 Training Union.  
8:00 Sermon, "The Man Who Saw Into Heaven." Rev. 5:6-10.

Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell of Houston, has returned home after spending several days at her home in Cameron. Mrs. Mitchell is a native of Cameron, living here many years before going to Houston to live, and many friends were pleased to welcome her return visit.

## D. H. Slaughter Named Cotton Classer

D. H. Slaughter, local cotton buyer, has received appointment as a government cotton classer and will soon begin his duties.

Mr. Slaughter was notified of his appointment on Monday but could not report for duty as specified.

He will be located in Dallas for the present. Mr. Slaughter has been a factor in the local market for years and is regarded as an authority on cotton.

Telephone the news to 282.

## SUMMER CANDIES

WHITMAN'S HARD CANDIES—

Jars ..... 25c and 50c

VACUUM SEALED CANS, 1 LB.—

Pecan Brittle ..... 69c

Peanut Brittle ..... 49c

Cashew Brittle ..... 59c

Dainty Mints in Colors ..... 29c pack

Bewon Stick Candy with Vitamin B—  
50 sticks for ..... 50c

CELOPHANE BAGS OF—

JELLY BEANS—

LEMON DROPS—

SOUR BALLS—

HARD CANDIES—

10c each

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"WE HAVE IT."

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Council through proper authorities that a patriotic movement all over our country is in progress for collecting scrap metal of all grades, old rubber and etc., to aid the National scrap program, and,

WHEREAS, many localities have already very generously responded to the request of the Federal Government and it is now imperative that our citizens take notice of this appeal assist and co-operate in every way possible to make this drive for vital war materials in our little city successful, and,

WHEREAS, for the convenience of those who have scrap metal to donate to this urgent and worthy cause, the City trucks, if notified, will call for and pick up your offering. If you

have available metal to give please call J. W. Haygood or Pete Mikula. These two gentlemen will contact the boy scouts who will help assemble the material where same can be readily handled by our truck drivers. (If necessary call No. 146) the City Secretary-Treasurer office.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leland Green, Mayor of Cameron, Texas, do hereby proclaim Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th, 1942, as special collection days for whatever scrap metal you can give and urge all citizens to respond liberally to this call for help.

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Mayor, City of Cameron, Texas.

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## Memorial Service For Capt. Eugene Key Held in Bryan Church

Memorial services were held at First Methodist church in Bryan for Capt. Eugene H. Key, former Cameron boy who lost his life in the Solomons Island battle against the Japanese forces.

Capt. Key was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Ira F. Key. He was formerly pastor of First Methodist church here and is now pastor of the Methodist church in Bryan. Services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Lokey, superintendent of the Bryan Methodist District.

Capt. Key was a reporter on the Dallas Times-Herald before enlisting in the Marines 18 months ago. After he was commissioned at Quantico, Va., he served on the public relations staff of the Marine Corps in Washington.

He requested active duty at the front and was sent to the Pacific war zone, taking part in the battle for the Solomon Islands where he lost his life.

Capt. Key is survived by his parents of Bryan, two brothers, Joe Key of Pampa, Florida, and Julian, student in the Medical School at Galveston; one sister, Mrs. Richard Roberts of Amarillo.



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## UDC MEETING

Monday afternoon, September 7th, Jeff Rogers Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held the initial meeting with Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp. New Year Books were distributed, the handwork of Mesdames Brewer and Langdon. To the Texas Division Convention in Austin, October 13-16, Mrs. Bertha Brewer and Miss Aetna Smith were chosen delegates with Mrs. Pearl Clement and Mrs. Grady Stidham alternates. Definite assistance to students nurses for World War 2 was pledged. Reports of war work of Chapter members was registered. Reports of War work of Chapter members was registered. For Founder's Day Program members gave Current Events as Roll Call Responses. Mrs. Kemp briefly sketched the life of the Founder, Mrs. Caroline Meriwether Goodlet. A social hour followed. Next meeting will be held on October 14th in the home of Mrs. Jern Hays.

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Lieut. Pope C. (Clayton) Sapp and wife and baby, arrived here Monday morning from Fort Knox, Ky., for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Pope Sapp, and other relatives, and will leave here for Camp Beale, Calif., Friday where he will be stationed for the present. Mrs. Sapp and young daughter, Martha Charlotte, will go to Rogers where they will be with her parents.

Corp. Howard Rice of Amarillo, with the 7th signal office at Camp Hood and Miss Inez Slaughter of the Civil Service office at Camp Hood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter here over the week end.

W. A. Beal has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of Asthma, but is now thought to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays took their son Robert R. Hays to Schreiner Institute where they placed him in school for this fall term. He will specialize in Aeronautical Engineering. He graduated from Cameron high school in class of 1942.

Miss Lalla Meyers and mother, Mrs. Lou Meyers, spent Labor Day in Dallas.

Ernest Thweatt of Maysfield is back home for a few days with his folks before reporting back for duty at San Antonio. He will be in the Army Air Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thweatt of Maysfield.

Moulton Cobb after visiting here and in Bryan, has returned to his home in the Rio Grande Valley where he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cobb are living. Moulton says that his father's health is much improved.

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## OFFICERS OF THE 631ST MOSTLY SOUTHERN MEN

Officers of the 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion here for the week end and until Tuesday are in major proportion Southern men.

Lieut. Colonel Harold P. Nathan, Commanding Officer of the Battalion is a native of Louisiana and comes from New Orleans. Colonel Nathan is a tall, handsome Southerner, bronzed by months in the field. He is a business like individual and reports say is tops as a commander and his fighting 631st Battalion is ready for war.

Next in command of the Battalion is Major R. E. George who hails from Indiana, a state that has always given its full quota of fighting men to the nation. Major George looks the part of a fighting man and has done his full share to make the 631st fit for battle.

Mississippi has her share of Captains in the 631st, all Southern fighting men and looking every inch a soldier. They are Capt. Lewis C. Cadenhead; Capt. Chas. O. Brannan; Capt. J. H. Miller and Capt. J. H. Treadwell.

Other officers of the Battalion in the order of their rank are: Capt. Eugene A. Laurent, Florida; Capt. Frank R. Braden, Jr., Pennsylvania; Capt. Richard E. Rognost, Florida.

1st Lieut. Donald E. Frissell, Florida; 1st Lieut. Roy S. Brasher, Texas; 1st Lieut. Bennie D. Johnson, Alabama; 1st Lieut. James C. Creggler, Pennsylvania; 1st Lieut. Mark W. Jenkins, Mississippi.

Lieut. Clancy, Massachusetts; Lieut. Starnes, South Carolina; Lieut. Beason; 1st Lieut. Thompson; Lieut. Castigan; 1st Lieut. Partlow, Massachusetts.

Civilian Motor Transport advisors are: O. Z. Parks, Texas, and Riggs of Oklahoma.

## Snake With Woman's Face On Display at The Herald Plant

A small serpent resembling a rattler though a non-poisonous reptile was killed at the Jess Barrett farm at Yarellton early Saturday and brought to the Herald plant.

With it came a picture sent Mr. Barrett 16 years ago from the border country. The photo is that of a serpent with a woman's face clearly outlined.

The snake killed at the Barrett home is the same as the snake killed on the border. It too has the face of a woman on the top of its head. A strange phenomena and never seen here before.

The serpent is dead and will have to be preserved in alcohol. A passage from the Good Book says "the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head."

## Americans, British And Russians Join In Bombing Germany

Bombing planes of three United Nations rained death out of the skies over Germany last night in the first unified attack on the Reich.

For the first time in this war Vienna, Austrian capital, was bombed.

The British reported they had lost 11 planes in the bombings which carried their planes to many parts of Germany. The attacks were widespread and devastation was said to have been heavy throughout the areas touched by the bombs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sapp of San Antonio, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with friends, enroute to Dallas where they will spend their vacation, and visit with a sister of Mrs. Sapp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baskin of Austin, spent the week end here with relatives and also visited in Jones Prairie.

Mrs. M. M. Janeway is employed in the office of Hotel Cameron, as day clerk, while Woodrow Lowe is serving in the Camp at Galveston.

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A representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company has just left our plant with praise for your fine work.

We think Cameron Machine Shop is the most valuable institution in our city.

Sincerely,  
The Cameron Herald  
By J. B. White,  
Owner and Publisher.

## Midget Daily Gets New Employee; She is Miss Aileen Thweatt

Miss Aileen Thweatt has accepted a place with the Daily Herald and will have much to do with its publication each day.

She succeeds Miss Mary Frances White who reported early Monday to Rockdale to begin work in the schools there.

Miss Thweatt is a graduate of Yoe High School and of the Commercial Department. Her duties with the Herald will be to report news and to take care of the office details.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thweatt of Maysfield and has many friends in Cameron. She will make her home with Sheriff and Mrs. Valter White.

Judge and Mrs. Kemp will be gone today and tomorrow to a County Judge's and Commissioners' Convention at Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson of Dallas are spending a few days here in Cameron with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie T. Kirk.

## Dump Grounds Might Be Place to Find Much Scrap Metals

The City dump grounds, for years the place of accumulation of tons of metal, may now be the place to search for success in the current drive for scrap.

It has been suggested that many tons of metal can be obtained at these grounds and similar places. While the major part of the scrap metals is in the country, much is to be had in the city.

True for several years before the war junk dealers bought scrap and sold it to Japan, Germany and Italy. We may yet erase that error by collecting that which is left.

## Dr. W. M. Avent Will Report for Army Duty September 19

Dr. W. M. Avent of the Newton Clinic in Cameron will report for active duty with the Army of the United States on September 19th, it was announced here Tuesday by the Clinic.

Dr. Avent will be stationed at March Field at Riverside, Calif. He has been commissioned a 1st. Lieutenant and will be attached to the Air Corps.

Dr. Avent will leave Cameron this week end and go by automobile to his station. Mrs. Avent and their little daughter, Lynn will accompany Dr. Avent to California.



### From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

It's real puzzlin' when you stop to think about it...

I mean the way the human race has worked out a whole set of cut-an'-dried alibis for its misdeeds and shortcomings.

Some of them's harmless alibis—like the office boy's grandmother who always passes away just before the big baseball game.

Here's some others. "My alarm clock didn't go off." "I left my money in my other suit." "I was settin' up with a sick friend."

And then the one about the two beers. Now that one is downright exasperatin'.

Because there's not a shred of truth in it.

Every once in a while I read in the papers about some ornery cuss, who never did know the meanin' of moderation, gettin' himself into trouble—

—and then protestin' that all he had to drink was "a couple of beers."

He knows it isn't true. He's just sayin' that because he knows that

"a couple of beers" sounds moderate and sensible-like—and it is.

Personally, I don't ever remember seein' a couple of glasses of good beer, enjoyed among friends, hurt any normal, sensible person.

If you won't get in trouble without beer, you aren't going to get in trouble with it.

Matter of fact, it's been my observation right along that a friendly glass of beer in pleasant sociability leads to just the opposite of trouble.

It goes along, seems to me, with good companionship, and moderation, and tolerance for the other fellow.

Yes, sir, from where I sit, it looks like the fellow that goes and gets himself in trouble, and then blames it all on a "couple of beers" isn't really foolin' anybody.

But he is bein' mighty mean and unfair to the people that enjoy the right to a sensible moderate drink like beer—yes, includin' "a couple of beers."

Joe Marsh

## 1942 Harvest

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## DRAFT BOARD QUILTS IN PROTEST OF DEFERMENT

Rotan, Sept. 3.—The Fisher County draft board resigned Thursday and its members, in a signed statement, charged the State Selective Headquarters with arbitrarily classifying a registrant 2-A by reason of his being a farm and ranch hand.

"The same conclusion could prevail in the cases of 98 per cent of the county's registrants," the board said. Members were W. W. Morton of Roby, George W. Riley of Rotan and A. B. Hibern of Roby.

Before resigning, the board reclassified from 1-A to 2-A all but 7 of the 42 men who were to have answered an Aug. 2 call for induction.

Reclassification of the men was voted after receipt from state headquarters of instructions telling the local board to reclassify in 2-A for six months the farm and ranch hand in question.

The board's statement said the man had never appeared before the board to ask for deferment.

The statement continued: "His employer, who seemingly wields a deal of influence in Austin, brought sufficient influence to bear in our capital to have the classification dictated after the district appeals board in Armarillo had sustained the Fisher County board before in its findings. If the state headquarters sees fit to arbitrarily classify men as they have this man, the Fisher County board should in duty to the citizenry, take immediate steps to obtain the release of a number of

## Patriotic Quotes



**BURN Boston and make John Hancock a beggar if the public good requires it.**

*John Hancock*

*Although the biggest property owner in Boston, Hancock made this statement when Washington was instructed to burn the city if necessary to drive the British out.*

men who have been sent to the Army."

Wednesday in San Antonio, James Andrews, 38, editor of a San Antonio negro newspaper, was granted a six-months deferment in Washington.

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## Phonograph Records Wanted For the War

Another appeal is made to those who own phonographs. Records are being collected by the American Legion.

These records are being turned over to the government to be salvaged and new ones are to be issued and given to USO centers for the entertainment of soldiers.

Many of the old records contain chemicals vital to the war effort. If you have old records you can serve your country and at the same time aid the men in the army camps.

Records should be taken to Texas Power & Light Company or to the Chamber of Commerce.

## Stanfield Stach Gets Promotion to Captain

Capt. Stanfield Stach, former Cameron boy, has just received his promotion from the rank of First Lieutenant.

Capt. Stach was a football star in the old days and was also a star center on the Texas Aggie Team at A & M College.

He commands a Company of negro soldiers in the 25th Infantry, United States Army. Two other brothers are also in the service. Lieut. Paul Stach is in the air corps and a flyer and David Stach is a Staff Sergeant at Ellington Field.

The Stach boys are sons of Mrs. Stevie Stach of Rosenberg. She formerly lived in Cameron.

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## CAMP HOOD BATTALION COMING HERE SATURDAY

The entire 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion from Camp Hood will arrive in Cameron at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will remain here until Tuesday.

The Battalion numbers 550 Officers and men. The men of the Battalion are largely southerners, from Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida.

This is the third Battalion to visit Cameron for a week end. The Officers and men of the 631st Tank Destroyer Battalion have been in the filed for several months and will enjoy Cameron's hospitality.

Citizens are urged to visit the Yoe High School grounds and invite men to their homes for entertainment

and meals. The best place to entertain a man in service is in your home. The soldier enjoys this kind of hospitality most of all and you will have opportunity to meet these men of America.

These Battalions are moving out to the battle fronts of the world. Many are now on maneuvers and their next expedition will be to battle fronts of Europe and the Pacific.

The 631st Battalion is commanded by Lieut. Col. Harold P. Nathan, from New Orleans, La.

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Miss Lalla Meyers and mother spent Labor Day in Fort Worth visiting with friends.

D. Hitt of Walkers Creek, employed at Duncan Field, is home for a few days visit.

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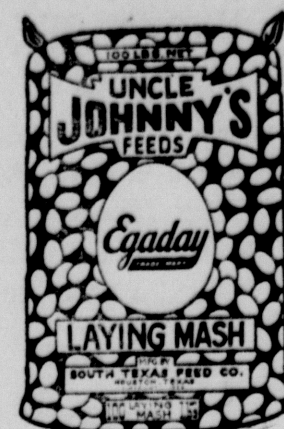
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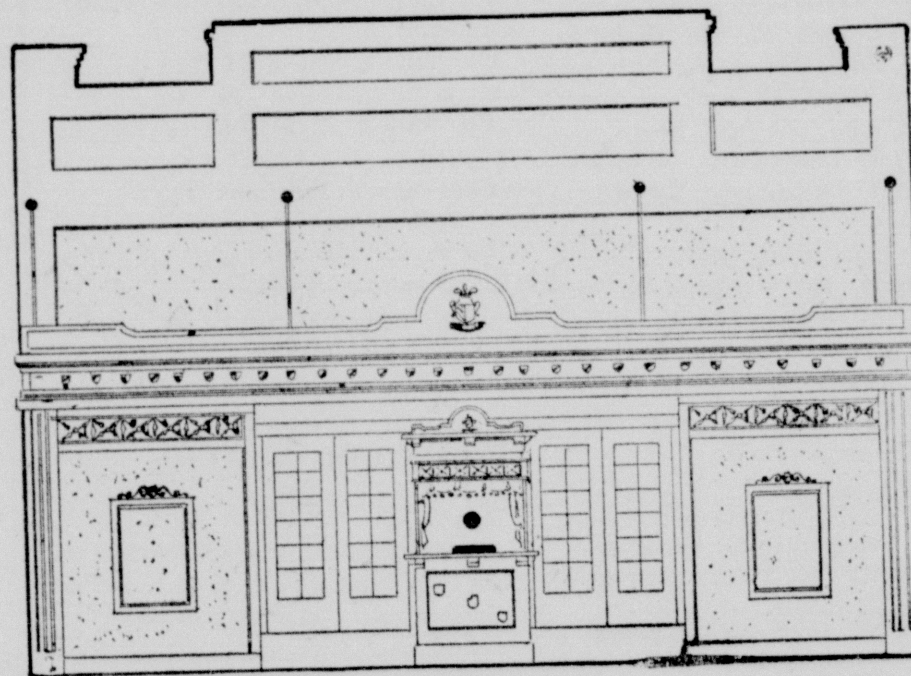
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Tuesday, September 15

"LITTLE TOKYO U. S. A."

Preston Foster and Brenda Joyce

Wednesday, September 16

"JOAN OF OZARKS"

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Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18

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## THE MILAM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12

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Lucille Ball and James Craig

6th Episode "Gang Busters."

Sunday, September 13

"JOHNNY EAGER"

Robert Taylor and Lana Turner



## No Deferment Ordered For Married Men Here

Local Board No. 2 was told Monday that no deferment for married men without children would be made at this time.

A number are due to go in the September call, according to Mrs. Jack Lewis, Chief Clerk of the local board.

News releases from Washington indicated that under a system to pool single men deferment for a short time might be granted for married men without children. If any such plan is contemplated Local Boards have not received instructions to that effect.

Married men without children whose order number has been reached in the re-classification of Class 3A men will be mailed induction orders within the next few days in whatever number is required to meet the September call.

Frank Tomek of Ad Hall was in Cameron Saturday.

## Civilians Find They Can't Eat; Reason Soldiers Get Food

Unsuspecting and uncomplaining citizens here found they could not get food in cafes Sunday.

The reason is extraordinary hospitality on the part of the cafe owners who sold out food stores to soldiers who enjoy the things they do not get in camp.

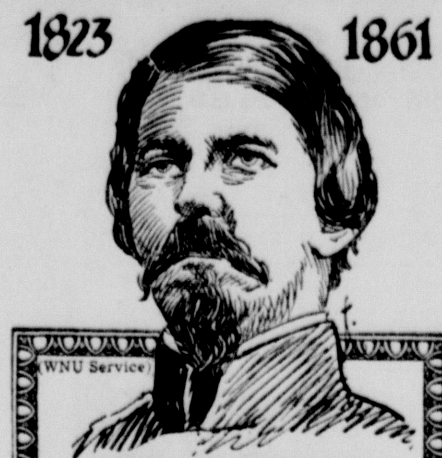
Local cafes were hard pressed to find food enough for the men in service, so much so that some difficulty was had in taking care of any of their regular customers.

It should be understood no complaint is made. One lady who eats at a local cafe told the Daily Herald early Monday "I did not eat all day. They couldn't serve me but am I complaining? I'll say not. I want those boys to have everything."

Misses Irene Rouse and Mable Armstrong have moved to an apartment in the W. I. Clark home.

## Patriotic Quotes

1823 1861



**THERE is Jackson standing like a stone wall.**

Gen. Bernard Bee

Jackson received his famous name, "Stonewall," from the above rallying cry of Bee, himself a worthy American military leader, during the battle of Bull Run in 1861. Bee's brigade was breaking under pressure of Federal troops and he pointed to Jackson "standing like a stone wall" with his regiment.

## STALINGRAD ALMOST IN HANDS OF NAZI

The great city of Leningrad, industrially important center on the Don River, was under siege Friday as the German army moved up to insure its capture.

The Red Star, official organ of the Soviet Army, said it is the greatest battle in all history, the bloodiest fight for any city in the history of the world.

The Germans will take Stalingrad but it will not be worth the price.

The Germans have concentrated 40,000 men in one small sector to force capture of the city. The Reds are being hurled back and the Germans claim also the Reds are being hurled back on other fronts.

Meanwhile in Egypt the fight was developing slowly. The air power of the United Nations was very active.

The Chinese were pushing the Japs around a bit in China.

United States submarines were doing great damage to Jap ships in the south Pacific, sinking 5 vessels one a cruiser.

A. N. Green, representative, plans to attend the Democratic State Convention in Austin.

Jess Barrett of Yarrellton was in Cameron Saturday on business.

## Mrs. W. C. Ford Badly Crippled When Struck By Lightning Monday

Mrs. W. C. Ford of Hoyte was reported improving slowly Friday from burns sustained on last Monday evening when lightning struck the Ford home during a rainstorm.

Mrs. Ford will be a cripple for life. She will never be able to walk in normal fashion. The left side of her face and her left side were badly burned.

Mr. Ford was standing within five feet of his wife when the lightning struck. He was completely dazed and when he recovered his balance the living room was on fire.

In the floor nearby lay Mrs. Ford. He got a bucket of water and put out the fire which had already consumed the curtains. For two hours and 39 minutes he worked to restore life in his wife. She was finally revived. Her first words on recovering was "What happened?"

Mr. Ford could not summon a doctor because he has no telephone and could not leave his wife, whom he thought was dead.

Finally after about 3 hours Mrs. Ford was brought to the Newton Clinic and remained for three days and nights before returning home.

Describing the lightning Mr. Ford said it entered an open window, struck Mrs. Ford and hit the wall, circled the fire place around a large mantel then across and out the window on the other side of the room. A hole was found burned in screens on both sides the room.

A piece of clothing containing elastic apparently interrupted the lightning as it struck Mrs. Ford as a portion of her left side was not burned.

Mrs. Vernon McIntyre and daughters, Miss Janett of Alpine, will arrive the first of the week for a visit with her sister, Miss Aenta Smith. After a few days visit here, Miss Janette will go to Austin for Rush Week. She will enter the

University of Texas when it opens late on this month, and the mother will remain in Cameron for a longer visit.

Join the army and navy and help Texas and Tennessee win the war.



## From where I sit ....

by Joe Marsh

WILL FROST dropped over last evening and we had a glass of beer on the back porch. I could see Will was bustin' to say something...

"Well," he finally remarks, holding up his glass to the light of the settin' sun, "I paid my income tax today—third installment."

There was a note of pride in Will's voice that some folks might have found amusing—if they didn't know Will...

Wasn't amusing to me though. I happen to know this is the first year Will's filed an income tax return, and I suspect the payment wasn't very big... probably in the general neighborhood of \$3.26. But I know how it made him feel...

Made him feel good... because he was doing his part as an American citizen... holding up his end.

Made him feel proud... to mail that money direct to Uncle Sam—for things that's needed to win this war with.

That's the way Will would feel about bein' able to pay income taxes... kind of citizen he is.

And speakin' of taxes... I read the other day that during the nine years since beer came back, beer taxes have brought in more than two and a half billion dollars to the government.

Then it went on to say that the beer industry provides more than a million dollars a day in taxes. Some of that's federal, some's state, and some's local. But any way you describe it, it's a lot of money.

Right here in Texas, for instance, the taxes from beer last year alone were enough to pay for thirty-two 4-engine bombers, one hundred and fourteen fighter airplanes, or 285 anti-aircraft guns.

(And it wasn't so long ago a lot of that money was going into pockets of bootleggers and gangsters.)

"There," I thought to myself when I saw Will holding his glass up to the light, "there are two Americans that pay their way... Will Frost and beer."

Joe Marsh

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## YOU'RE RIGHT tootin'



*Says William Allen White*  
**"The Sage of Emporia"**  
*about America's Railroads*

"You ask me whether I think the American railroads are doing their jobs in this grave crisis. Well, I would say, you're right tootin', they are and tootin' is the word!

"I live six city blocks north of the Santa Fe main lines. All trains between Chicago and Galveston, between Chicago and Los Angeles and San Diego east or west, go right by my door and you should hear them toot. Try to sleep with your south windows open on a summer night and you will certainly hear them toot...

"It's a continuous procession of swift passenger trains laden with soldiers and long grumbling, rumbling freight trains often with two engines and all night they sound like some cosmic rooster crowing to spell the dawn of the day of doom for America's enemies.

"No other service in the United States is doing such a swell job as the

American railroads. They were ready for it. When the warning came in '39 after we repealed the embargo clause of the Neutrality Law, the railroads knew what was coming. They are now equipped with cars and with rails. Their roundhouses are full but not clogged. They keep the wheels moving.

"The American capacity for organization under crisis never was exemplified so splendidly as the American railroads have proved their worth and excellence. It is a great job well done. It is a sort of thing that Americans do better than anything else. Our hard common sense, our indomitable purpose to achieve, all these are back of our effort. The railroads have done their work without friction with either labor or capital. They have responded to a great emergency with splendid intelligence.

"And are they doing their job? You're just right tootin' they are!"

## Let's All Pull Together

Increasingly, under war conditions, the railroads must furnish mass transportation, military and civilian, for the nation. The load is already great—and growing steadily. Military movements come first, without question. You can do much to help us maintain adequate rail service for civilian needs as well, in these ways: When you travel, make your reservations

and buy your tickets early; cancel reservations promptly, if necessary; check all personal baggage not actually needed in passenger cars; and spread the travel load by avoiding week-end and holiday rush periods. When you make shipments, order freight cars only to your actual current requirements; load them to capacity; and release them promptly.

AT YOUR SERVICE—Why not talk over your transportation problems with your Santa Fe representative? He'll be glad to help you with practical suggestions.



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